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Estimates Carefully Prepared.

All Work receives Special  
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## NOTICE

The feed and livery  
business lately carried  
on by H. Fearnley, has  
now been taken over  
by me. Your patron-  
age solicited.

C. J. Christenson.

## Ferrodale School, Vulcan

(Monthly Report)

SENIOR DEPARTMENT.

Number present at all, .... 25  
Average attendance, ..... 20.22  
Percentage of attendance, .. 80.9

Names in order of merit:—

Grade VIII.—Violet Carruthers,  
Russell Robson.  
Grade VII.—Elma Lommatzch,  
Irene Terry and Marietta Fergu-  
son (equal), Effie Reid, Winnie  
Sadler, Helen Farrand, Archie  
Allan, Francis Hendry, Gertie  
Rutten, Victor Johanson.

Grade VI.—Donald Richardson  
Glen Earl Annie Smart and Eliza-  
beth McClement (equal) Uretta  
Seaman and Everett Depoe (equal)  
Willie McPherson, Annie McCle-  
ment.

Grade IV.—Earl Adams, For-  
dyce Smart, Doris Johanson, Sarah  
Eamorr, Marietta Stanley.

\* Perfect attendance.  
Violet Carruthers retains the  
wardenship of the Nelson shield.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

No. present at all, ..... 40  
Average attendance, ..... 33.72  
Percentage of attendance, .. 84.30

Perfect Attendance:—

Grade II.—Russell Carruthers,  
Everett Gardner, Lillian Fearnley,  
Laura Terry, Inez Earp, Brunetta  
Plumb, Elizabeth Flood

Grade I.—William Kaiser, Leslie  
Carruthers, Cora Gardner, Jack  
Traill, Charles Kaiser, Eva Englest  
Teddie Terwilliger, Addie Laura  
Flood.

From the beginning of November  
to the end of February school com-  
mences at 9.30 a.m.

The News Telegram, a conserva-  
tive paper, publishes a story to the  
effect that E. Michener, provincial  
leader of the opposition, is to be  
appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the  
province with the retirement of  
Lieutenant-Governor Bulyea, and  
that T. M. Tweedie, the member  
for Center Calgary, is to succeed  
to the conservative leadership.

## Hallowe'en

A very successful Hallowe'en  
party was held in the Oddfellows  
Hall on Hallow eve. The guests  
went in masquerade costumes. At  
the door they were welcomed by  
one who appeared to have  
come in answer to an urgent sum-  
mons, for the occasion, one who  
shook hands with an air of detach-  
ment which belied the nature of the  
handshake itself.

A trio of old witches—within limi-  
tations—concocted, and juggled  
with spells and enchantments to an  
inordinate degree even for people  
revisiting the earth after a lapse of  
years stretching back to the time  
of the stake and the faggot. Happi-  
ly, such a trifle as having been  
dead for a few centuries hadn't in  
any way impaired their mental  
faculties, consequently they were  
able to recall the past and prognos-  
ticate the future of those whose  
fortunes they told, with commend-  
able accuracy.

Supper was served during the  
evening, and dancing was after-  
wards indulged in.

## The Guild Meeting

Last Thursday evening's meeting  
of this institution was given over  
to the hearing of a paper, from  
Mr. Glover, entitled the "The  
Half-way House." In his opening  
remarks the speaker drew attention  
to the fact that the title had been  
chosen mainly with the idea that it  
revealed nothing of the subject  
behind it, and therefore some would  
attend the meeting out of curiosity.

The subject of the paper was the  
reading of good books, and Mr.  
Glover endeavored to show that  
through the journey of life there  
was no pleasanter place at which to  
call a halt than at the Half-way  
house.

The practice of reading in rela-  
tion to the individual was traced  
through the various stages, showing  
how one might take their choice of  
either being a reader or not.

After the paper, the president  
made a few fitting remarks anent  
the topic. There was a reading  
from Miss Mason, dealing with  
an interview between a precocious  
child and a missionary collector.

Mr. Sherwell delighted his hear-  
ers by a very capable rendition of  
a poem, being very careful to make  
a very necessary change of adjectives  
in the last verse, suitable to  
the tenor of the gathering.

## The Women's Institute

On Thursday last the Women's  
Institute met at the Oddfellows  
Hall. Two papers were read, one  
by Mrs. Allen on the subject of  
"The hand that rocks the cradle  
rules the world," and one by Mrs.  
Mitchell entitled "The roasting of  
meats." Both papers were thor-  
oughly enjoyed.

During the proceedings it was  
announced that the Department  
of Agriculture had offered a free gift  
of a library, suitable to the insti-  
tute if the members desired it.  
The matter will be brought up for  
general discussion at the next  
meeting.

Owing to the absence of the  
President, the business of electing  
officers for the ensuing year was  
also deferred until the next meet-  
ing.

The next meeting will be held  
on Thursday, December 4, when,  
in addition to the deferred business,  
the subject of discussion will be on  
household subjects appertaining to  
Christmas. There will be a paper  
on the subject of Christmas Cook-  
ing. At this meeting each mem-  
ber is asked to take some inexpen-  
sive Christmas gift of home make,  
and demonstrate thereon.

Several members have already  
promised to take a sample of home  
made Christmas candies.

As the December meeting will  
be of especial interest, it is antici-  
pated that there will be a large  
attendance of members. So far  
the institute has done very well,  
but in a town such as Vulcan, with  
the outlying districts, there is no  
reason why the membership should  
not be very much larger.

All ladies are cordially invited to  
identify themselves with the insti-  
tute.

## Local And General News

Try Clark's Mince Meat—4X  
Meat Market.

Mr. Percy Myers, of Reid-Hill,  
left for Essex Centre on Tuesday  
last.

M. C. J. Salstrom took his de-  
parture for Spokane on Thursday  
last.

Men's Fleece Underwear \$1.00 a  
suit at Spooner's.

Miss Lindsay, who has been  
spending her vacation in town, left  
to resume her duties at Calgary on  
Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dow have left  
the district for Maine, where they  
will spend the winter.

Miss McMahon, of Barons, was  
in Vulcan last week, working in  
the Lethbridge Herald contest.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S.  
Jamieson, Vulcan, on October 30th  
—a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray  
Hornberger, of Reid Hill, on Nov.  
3rd—a son.

Mr. Arnold Jones arrived in town  
during the past week, and is now  
here to take up permanent residence  
on the farm which he has purchased  
to the south of town.

Mr. Greenway, of Reid Hill, has  
sold his coal rights for \$3000. He  
still retains his farm.

On Monday, November 3rd, the  
marriage of Miss Ida Plumb, of  
Brunetta to Mr. Del' Smith, of  
Vulcan, took place.

Are you a subscriber of the Ad-  
vocate? Only \$1.50 from now to  
the end of 1914.

(Coast Sealed) Oysters at 4 X  
Meat Market.

Men's Sweaters \$1.00 up at  
Spooner's.

Apples, Apples, Apples. We are  
expecting a carload of apples from  
the East to arrive about November  
10th—Vulcan Co-operative Society

Mr. D. Jones had the misfortune  
to meet with a nasty accident on  
Monday last. He was working on  
the construction of a building  
when he slipped and fell, breaking  
his hip.

Maurice Spangenberg, first officer  
of the steamer Grosser Kurfurst,  
has been promoted to a captaincy  
as a reward for the rescue, by him-  
self and his crew, of 125 passengers  
of the steamer Volturro, which was  
recently burned at sea. Spangenberg  
was in command of the Grosser  
Kurfurst when she went to the aid  
of the burning Volturro.

Mrs. Hannagan of Eastway, has  
been brought from the Holy Cross  
Hospital, Calgary, to her home, on  
Tuesday last. Her stay at the  
hospital has been of an anxious and  
protracted nature, but we are glad  
to report that when taken to her  
home she was greatly improved,  
and is making good progress to-  
wards recovery.

The annual stock holders meeting  
of the Vulcan Co-operative Society  
will be held on Tuesday, December  
16th, at one o'clock prompt. The  
annual report will be submitted,  
also the officers for the ensuing  
year will be elected. In the even-  
ing a social will be held to which  
all are invited. Further particulars  
will be announced later.—Vulcan  
Co-operative Society.

We understand that Mr. H. F.  
Richardson is about to have exten-  
sive alterations carried out in his  
implement warehouse. New win-  
dows are to be put in, and in addi-  
tion to many interior improvements  
the office, at present at the front of  
the building, will be moved further  
back. The work is to be in the  
hands of Mr. Peter Terry.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward,  
on October 30,—a daughter.

Norris Hanna was very seriously  
kicked at Dodd's livery barn on  
Friday last but is improving slowly.

The citizens of Vulcan are not  
too well pleased with the change of  
the train service for the winter  
months.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Elves, who have  
recently gone to reside at Cayley  
from the East, were visiting Vulcan  
during the past week.

We regret to learn that Mrs.  
Peter Terry is seriously ill, and it  
is probable that it will be necessary  
to remove her to some hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ward have  
suffered a loss in the death of their  
infant son, who died on November  
3rd. The little one was born on  
the thirtieth of last month.

Sidewalks are being overhauled  
in Vulcan Street, the old one being  
taken up and put down in Atlantic  
Avenue, and new and wider side-  
walks are being laid in their place.

The hall which Mr. Shimp has  
transplanted from Thigh Hill is  
under the care of the carpenters,  
and we are informed that it will  
shortly be ready for use. The  
opening dance will be held as soon  
as ever possible.

The legislative program for the  
session of the British parliament,  
which commences on February 3rd  
1914, has been announced. The  
Liberal government have decided  
to deal with the Home Rule Bill  
first, and are confident that it will  
pass through parliament by May 9.

In a recent issue we published a  
statement to the effect that Mr. H.  
L. Earp, of Vulcan, had removed  
to Montana. Many people are  
under the impression that this  
refers to Mr. M. F. Earp, the real  
estate agent. This is not so, and  
Mr. M. F. Earp is still in town  
carrying on the real estate business  
with which he has been identified  
for some time.

We regret to announce that  
Constable Shervill of the R. N. W.  
M. P., stationed at Vulcan, will  
have left town by the time this  
goes to press. Mr. Shervill is going  
to Fernie, where he will join the  
Provincial Government Police. He  
will be succeeded here by Constable  
Powers, who comes to Vulcan from  
Stavely.

Many of the London (Eng.)  
papers, in their leaders, congratu-  
late New York on the victories  
which have been scored against  
Tammany. Generally they con-  
sider the downfall as a sign that  
there will follow a higher respon-  
sibility of civic government, and a  
new birth of democracy in America.  
The Graphic sees the result as a  
confirmation of approval in the  
Mexican policy of President Wilson  
—which, it says, Huerta would do  
well to take to heart.

The officers of the Women's In-  
stitute, which meets next on Thurs-  
day, December 4th, are making a  
special effort towards arousing a  
wider interest in the work which  
they are doing. It is hoped that  
many ladies hitherto unacquainted  
with the Institute will make it their  
duty to attend. The Institute is  
doing good work, but is capable of  
doing much more. All that is re-  
quired is interest among the ladies  
of Vulcan and district.

## Watch Your Coal

Nocturnal depredations on the  
coal stocks of private persons in the  
town are arousing the losers to ap-  
preciate the fact that winter is here  
and that some people are without  
the wherewithal for fuel. Similar  
activities were carried on last year  
by persons who were sufficiently  
careful not to get caught. They  
will be more keenly watched for  
this year, and if any person is found  
to be guilty there will be a warm  
reception for them at the proper  
quarters.



## Don't Persecute your Bowels

Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal-barbaric-unnecessary. Try CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver, eliminate bile, and soothe the delicate membranes of the bowels.

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## Therapion

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congenial needlework at home; make from three to five dollars per day decorating cushion tops. Armour Art Co., Dept. B., Breda House Block, Winnipeg.

## No Skill Required.

"Attendant—Your fee is outrageous. Why, it's more than three-fourths of what I recovered. Lawyer—I furnished the skill and the legal learning for your case. Litigant—But I furnished the case. Lawyer—Oh, anybody can fall down a coal hole.

## Playing Even

Can't you get your husband to give up smoking?—I don't want to. Do you like smoke?—I am not particularly enamored of it, but there are too many things I might have to give up in return.

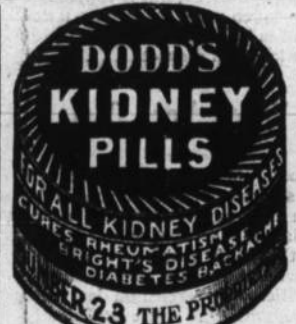
## Don't be so lazy. There's plenty of room at the top, and you're clever enough to get there.

But, replied the lazy genius, think how clever it is of me to find a place at the bottom where there isn't so much room.

## No More Tips

Guest—Are tips expected here? Waiter—No, sah. We don't accept no vulgar tips, sah. We are free born American citizens we is, and we wish to preserve our self respect, sah. I'm glad to hear that.

Yes, sah. All we regular is a retaining fee, same as lawyers, sah. The fellow who doesn't collide with some one's opinion every little while is so busy dodging that he isn't of much force.



50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or The Dodds Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

W. N. U. 972

## KING OF COLORS

Red Has More Meaning and Greater Effect Than Any Other Hue. Red has a greater effect upon both man and the lower animals than any other color. It is, in fact, the king of colors, according to Professor W. Peabody Bartlett.

Perhaps, says Professor Bartlett, if our blood were green instead of red we would hold green as the king of colors, because blood is life. The sight of it stirs both man and the lower animals, and for that reason the color of it is the most effective of all colors.

Every one knows the antipathy a bull has to red, how he will bellow and become blindly enraged at the sight of it, but the bull is by no means the only animal that is affected by this color. Put a dog in a kennel and cover the end that opens to daylight with a white cloth or a black cloth, and the dog will pay little attention to it, but cover the opening with a bright red cloth so that the daylight comes through to the dog in a red glow, and the dog will at once begin to bark furiously.

Put a rooster in a dark bag or a green or yellow bag and he will remain quiet, but put him in a bag of thin red cloth, so that the light may shine through and show the color, and the rooster will crow lustily. This is not because he might think the red indicated sunrise, because roosters will crow long before the first faint tinge of color appears in the east.

## A Wise Child

The little daughter of a prominent divine, whom it would be cruel to name, was recently taken to her father's church for the first time. She was, of course, intensely interested in all that went on.

A true little Yankee, her first remark on coming out was: "Do all those little boys in nighties get paid for singing?"

Yes; I suppose so, replied her mother.

And does father get paid too?

Yes.

Well, I shouldn't think they'd have to pay him much, for he does nothing but talk, and he just loves to do that.

## Proved His Case

Every one knew Jonathan Skinfint as a millionaire, with the exception, so it appeared, of Skinfint himself. He invariably wore the shabbiest of clothes and is reported to have dined one day on a couple of peas and a grape skin.

One day an old friend endeavored to persuade the miser to dress better. I am surprised, he said, that you should let yourself become so shabby.

But I am not shabby, expostulated Skinfint.

Oh, yes you are, replied the friend. Remember your father. He was always neatly, even elegantly dressed. His clothes were very handsome.

Skinfint gave utterance to a hearty laugh. Why, he shouted triumphantly these clothes I've got on now were father's.

## Out of the Course

Owing to fog a steamer stopped at the mouth of a river. An old lady inquired of the captain the cause of the delay.

Can't see up the river, replied the officer.

But, captain, I can see the stars overhead, she argued.

Yes, said the captain gruffly, but until the boiler busts we ain't going that way.

## Serious Loss

On the third day of his Aunt Jane's visit to the city Motorton took her for a ride in the high power runabout. They had proceeded only a mile or so when "Hang the luck!" exclaimed Motorton.

Goodness! What's wrong? said Aunt Jane.

Engine's missing, tersely replied Motorton.

Dear me! said Aunt Jane. I do hope it's been found by an honest person. Where do you suppose we dropped it?

## House Numbers

Before the advent of the house number, only business signs, coats of arms, and house names marked the different buildings. The in London, for instance, one had to look for Mr. Jones, should he desire to call upon that man, in say, Whitechapel, not far from the Blue Boar.

It is thought Berlin, in 795, was the first city to employ the numbering system. The German innovators did not put odd numbers on one side and even numbers on the other, they merely started from the Brandenburg Gate and numbered straight ahead, taking no account of change of street.

As they proceeded, therefore, the numbers grew higher, the height to which they attained being limited only by the supply of houses. The first house they numbered was number one, the last the number that be-tokened the total number of houses in the city.

## Keep Your Temper

The unwritten laws both of society and good manners are innumerable, but there is one that we cannot pass over in silence, and that is—never lose your temper. This applies especially when playing games. To lose one's temper in private is bad enough, but to do so in public is unpardonable and it is a crime which no hostess can forgive, for it makes all the other guests feel uncomfortable and disturbs that outward calm which is the essence of all good society.

## Help for the Dense

That was a fine joke you had in the magazine. Glad you liked it.

But wasn't there something missing?

What was it?

Don't you throw in a diagram?

A lie will travel faster than the truth, but it will not be the first to arrive at the destination, because it must double on its tracks so often.

# McClary's Saskalta Range

London Toronto Montreal Winnipeg Vancouver St. John Hamilton Calgary Saskatoon Edmonton

## Uses an Antidote

I shouldn't think you could stand it to associate with Jones so much. He is wrong in the head on the subject of chickens, and you must know it. He talks about them in his sleep, thinks about them during the sermon and interrupts an intelligent baseball conversation to give us the score his hens made last week. He would put me to the bad in a week.

You don't know how to utilize him. I would be tempted to utilize him as a punching bag.

You are too impetuous. Now I find Jones a valuable ally. When Blinks comes along and starts talking about his baby I wait until he has to draw a breath and I mention chickens. That sets Jones going, and I slip out and let them enjoy themselves. I turn over all the bores to him on the theory that like cures like.

## Puzzled Jurymen

At a recent session a prisoner was indicted for pocket-picking, and to most people in court the clearest possible case was made out by the prosecution. Have you anything you would like to tell the jury before they retire?

Well, all I want to say is, I hope as how they'll give me the benefit of the doubt, replied the prisoner despondently.

The jury considered their verdict. They were no little time over it.

Can I assist you in any way, gentlemen? said the judge, at last becoming impatient.

We are almost agreed, me lud, said the foreman, but we can't quite understand what the doubt is the prisoner wishes us to give him the benefit of.

## HELPLESS FROM RHEUMATISM

GIN PILLS Give Prompt Relief By Curing the Kidneys

Mr. Samuel Longmore, of Montreal, says "Just a word of praise for GIN PILLS. About fifteen months ago I could not walk across my room, suffering severely with Rheumatism. I took GIN PILLS and became quite well. Two months ago, I had Rheumatic Pains with Neuralgia. I resorted to GIN PILLS again for one week and became quite well."

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada Limited, Toronto. 218

## Apparent Nonsense

He talks miserably, and yet he talks well. How can he do both?

Because he's drumming up business for an artesian company.

Whenever the weather man does turn out an article guaranteed to suit some storm or other comes along and spoils it.

## MOTHER AND BABY

Every mother is anxious for the welfare of her little ones—above all she wants them to have good health. Thousands of mothers have learned the secret of keeping their little ones healthy—they have learned that by keeping Baby's Own Tablets in the house and giving an occasional dose to the little ones that they will escape constipation, vomiting, colic, colds, worms, etc. The Tablets never fail to be of service in keeping the baby healthy and happy. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Uneasy

Come right on in, Sambo, the farmer called out. He won't hurt you. You know a barking dog never bites. Sure, boss, Ah knows dat, replied the cautious colored man, but Ah don't know how soon he's going to stop barking.

The Last Asthma Attack may really be the last one if prompt measures are taken. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will safeguard you. It will penetrate to the smallest bronchial passage and bring about a healthy condition. It always relieves and its continued use often effects a permanent cure. Why not get this long-famous remedy to-day and commence its use? Inhaled as smoke or vapor it is equally effective.

## Economy

What are you waiting for? Fourth of July, replied Mr. Smartie. Why not kill two birds with one stone and wait for Christmas at the same time?

Of course you like the big, juicy, red and white streaked strips of bacon. But you may not know that this kind of bacon is produced by feeding ground barley mixed with skim milk. Soaked barley alone is an excellent hog feed. Barley also is good for sheep and as a feed for horses and cattle is nearly equal to corn.

## A Continuous Performance

Wife—Henry, I will have to have some new clothes this spring.

Hubby—Good heavens, how long is this thing to go on? That's just what you said last fall.

## An Instance

How can you cite a case where two opposites agree? Take the case where a girl gives a positive answer in a decided negative.

## Twins

Well, doctor, said Mr. Yearwood as the medical man finally came forth, how has my cost of living increased? Twofold! laughed the doctor, slapping the happy (?) man on the back.

## HEADACHES AND HEART TROUBLE

Nervous Prostration of Three Years' Standing Cured a Year ago by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Anyone who knows the discouragement and despair which accompanies the helplessness of nervous prostration will appreciate the gratitude felt by the writer of this letter.

Mrs. H. C. Jones, Scotch Lake, O.B., writes: "I suffered from nervous prostration for nearly three years. I had frequent headaches, had no appetite and was troubled with my heart. After consulting two doctors without obtaining satisfactory results, I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and was completely cured by this treatment. It is nearly a year since I was cured, and I want others to know of this splendid medicine. I now attend to my housework with pleasure and comfort, and am glad to have the opportunity of recommending Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

At least some benefit is bound to be derived from each dose of this great food cure, as day by day it forms new blood, and builds up the system. 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

An inquisitive member of the house of commons was struck one day by the presence of a policeman in one of the lobbies. He wondered why this particular lobby should always have a guardian strolling up and down and made inquiries. The records of the house were searched, and it was found that fifty years previously, when the lobby was being decorated, a policeman had been stationed there to keep members from soiling their clothes. The order never having been countermanded, the constable had kept his beat for half a century.

Youth is full of confidence, saith the cynic, until it finds that life is a confidence game.

## A SENSIBLE MERCHANT

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Dear Sirs,—Your traveller is here to-day and we are getting a large quantity of your MINARD'S LINIMENT. We find it the best Liniment on the market making no exception. We have been in business 13 years and have handled all kinds, but have dropped them all but yours; that sells itself; the others have to be pushed to get rid of.

W. A. HAGERMAN.

## Proper Treatment

A big fish has been playing around here for some time but it is a bad actor. Give it the hook.

## A Successful Man

A successful man earns more than his wife can spend. My husband does that.

Why, your husband doesn't earn much, Mrs. Tilewaddo.

I know it, but he hangs on to all of it.

## Make Him Prove It

Do I look an idiot? I refuse to commit myself. But a fellow just called me one. Chance of a lifetime. Sue him for libel and see what the ju., says.

## To Restore Good Health

The first thing to do is to correct the minor ailments caused by defective or irregular action of the organs of digestion and elimination. After these organs have been put in good working order by timely use of

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

(The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World) better digestion results, and then the food really nourishes and strengthens the body. The first dose gives relief and sounder sleep, quieter nerves, and improved action of all the bodily organs are caused by an occasional use of Beecham's Pills. They give universal satisfaction and in safety, sureness and quickness of action Beecham's Pills

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Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents. The directions with every box are very valuable.

THE name "McClary's" guarantees the "Sask-Alta" to be a perfect cooker and baker as well as one of the most durable ranges made.

See the "Sask-Alta" before buying.

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Gives quick, glowing warmth where and when you want it. Easily portable. No smoke. No smell. Safe, clean, convenient. Steady heat for nine hours on a single gallon of oil.

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The irresistible craving which drives all drinking men on and ultimately wrecks them physically, mentally and financially can be removed by the

## NEAL

Treatment in three days. The Neal Treatment is a safe, sure vegetable remedy taken internally which eliminates all craving or desire for drink and removes all traces of alcoholism from the system. No hypodermic injections are employed and no ill after effects are experienced. The drink habit is discouraging both to the drinker and to the drinker's family. Drinking men promise themselves that they will stop and often conscientiously try to do so but the craving is stronger than the will power to resist, and invariably after one or two attempts to stop they begin to drink harder than ever.

The only hope for these men is in the Neal Treatment. If you are a drinking man you can visit one of the Neal Institutes and in three days be freed from the drink habit and return to your home free from all desire for drink and complete master of yourself.

You can take the treatment at one of the Neal Institutes and return home in a few days and your friends will scarcely have time to note your absence. Only three days and you are forever free from the curse of the drink habit. Write for full information to the nearest Neal Institute.

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3124 Victoria Ave., W., REGINA.

## The Responsible Party

I am looking for the man higher up, said the stern officer of the law, stepping stealthily into the mahogany furnished office of Percy Pigswet, the originator and head perpetrator of the odorous cigar clipper trust.

Percy tossed the better two-thirds of a forty cent cigar into the cut glass cuspidor and trembled violently. Well he knew on whose trail the relentless sleuths of the law were camping, but he determined to bear the blows with fortitude.

The man higher up? he inquired icily.

Yes! hissed the detective, biting a chunk out of the back of a chair in unison to show that he meant business.

Oh, very well, said Percy, touching a button and turning to a messenger as he said: Call the office boy. Some men are here after him.

## Unfailing Sign

They say he is a millionaire. He may be a wealthy man, but I am quite certain he is not worth a million.

Why so positive? He pays more than \$10 for a suit.

## Too Easy for Him

Can I sell you a vacuum cleaner, ma'am? said the agent at the door. You cannot, replied the lady. If I didn't make my husband beat rugs every now and then he might forget that he is married.

## A Demoralizing Change

I have to watch those players who were one the stage all winter, remarked the manager.

Why so?

It's hard to get 'em to go nine innings after they have got used to a drama that only lasted four acts.

Congratulations, old man. How much does your new baby weigh?

A ton. Quit your kidding. Honestly, I am a coal dealer, and I weighed the boy on my own scales.

Advice to children not accompanied by example might as well be thrown at the birds.

## Omission

Teacher—Mabe, in making your paper you have omitted something. What is it?

Little Mabel—Oh, I forgot to put eyebrows over them.

## Pity the Poor!

Boy: You ought to know better than to beg from a poet.

Please, sir, father is an essayist.

It Rubs Away Pain.—There is no liniment so efficacious in overcoming pain as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The hand that rubs it in rubs the pain away and on this account there is no preparation that stands so high in public esteem. There is no surer pain-killer procurable, as thousands can attest who have used it successfully in treating many ailments.

Grace, you know always said she'd never marry a man until she felt he would be willing to go through fire, water, wreck, and disaster for her.

She finally found him, I suppose, because I heard she is engaged.

Yes. His name is Jack something. Comes to see her three times a week over the New York, New Haven & Hartford.

## What Makes a Good Cow?

Professor W. J. Kennedy of the Iowa station recommends the following in reference to the selection of breeding stock for the dairy.

In selecting dairy cattle the real test must be the scales and the Babcock tester. The cow is a machine to convert food into milk. Thus she must have a large middle and a strong constitution to insure the best results.

Suffragettes haven't thought of horrifying the men by appearing in their last year's hats.

## PRESIDENT SUSPENDER

NONE SO EASY



## BOSSSES A HUGE SHOW

DR. ORR OF TORONTO IS A MAN WITH AN IDEA.

As Years Go on His Zeal For the Canadian National Seems to Increase Instead of Slacken—Even In Illness He Keeps in Touch With the Job at All Times—Has No Love For Personal Publicity.

Dr. J. O. Orr, physician by profession, but exhibition manager by choice, is always a prominent figure in the activities of Toronto when the Canadian National Exhibition is on. His success as an exhibition manager dates back to the first day he deserted the medicine chest for the big attractions that make a fair a combination of hippodrome and university. His power lies in his ability to do things and keep people satisfied. Good nature overbalances his dogmatic temperament, and when it comes to the choice between a clannish adherence to a decision and the gaining of a point by compromise the doctor can make the compromise with a dignity



DR. J. O. ORR.

and grace that makes the other fellow feel that he has asked for too much.

The Canadian National Exhibition owes more to Dr. Orr for its success than any other individual, although it has been exceptionally fortunate in having on the board of directors a group of public-spirited business men, who have valued the development of the big fair more than the time they have taken from their own business. His enthusiasm has not waned as the years of his management increase, and his zeal in the interests of the Exhibition increases.

It has been said that the man will live to get up very early in the morning who wishes to pull the wool over the eyes of the manager of Toronto's Exhibition, but there is one instance in the details of managing the big fair when the doctor's sympathy was successfully exploited for the benefit of an imposter. It was about three years ago when the blowing up of a battleship by a torpedo off the lake shore at the south end of the Exhibition grounds made a terrible noise and buried huge pieces of timber in all directions. One Exhibition visitor, more cunning than honest, conceived the idea to represent himself to the doctor as having suffered serious injury to the spine from one of the falling timbers of the destroyed battleship. He played his part so well that the doctor settled the claim out of court for a few hundred dollars rather than take a chance of having to pay more. A few days after he learned from one of his friends of the Canadian Northern Railway that the same individual had recently collected a few hundred from that railway for the same injury to the very same spine. A hurried search was made of the city for the base deceiver, but he had evidently anticipated the man hunt, and left for parts unknown.

Such instances as this one are very rare in the life of Dr. Orr, but many stories could be told to indicate the care with which he safeguards the city's interests and piles up the revenues from the Exhibition. Concessionaires could testify to the increasing "all they are compelled to pay for the privileges they enjoy during the two weeks the crowds assemble at the Exhibition grounds. The showmen on the midway could also unfold a heart-rending story of the times that are being transferred from their strong boxes to the treasury of the Exhibition.

## Blowing Coal Through Pipes.

Hammersmith Borough Council, London, Eng., which has a municipal electricity undertaking and has to arrange for the storage and delivery of large quantities of coal, reports in favor of a scheme to bring the coal from the wharf to the electricity works by blowing it through a pipe. To enable the coal to pass through the pipe water would also have to be blown through and the report declares that the mixture of coal and water could be forced through at a velocity of about seven feet per second, about five miles an hour.

Upon delivery at the electricity works the coal would be allowed to settle down in the tanks, when the surplus water would be drawn off and returned to the river. The cost of the scheme is estimated at \$50,000.

## Duke Must Eat H' Hat.

A story is going the round of the clubs that the Duke of Westminster was so convinced of the ability of the English polo team to bring back the cup to England, that he told his friends he would "eat his hat" if they failed to accomplish their task. Now, of course, everybody is waiting for his grace to fulfill his promise, and there is some talk of asking him to a dinner at which he will be invited to perform this unique gastronomic feat.

## Persian Tobacco.

Tumbar, a tobacco used only for water pipes in the Levant, is raised extensively at Isfahan, Persia.

## Millet's Difficulties.

Two of Millet's famous pictures, the "Sower" and the "Binders," were produced in a damp studio, ineffectually warmed by a tiny stove. In order to keep warm he would wrap himself in straw, himself enveloped in a heavy horse cloth with a hole in the center, through which he put his head! In these pictures Millet had simply sought to express with all his might one of the phases of man's unceasing combat with nature. But "political" parties drew their conclusions. The "labor" party declared that these pictures protested against the misery of the laborer, while official critics said that the artist sought to set class against class. At this time Millet willingly painted a signboard for a Parisian tradesman. But then he painted it so well in the end it figured in an exhibition of his works in the School of Fine Arts.

## Nickel in Soapmaking.

It will probably be news to the average abolitionist that the metal nickel is used in making his soap. And further, perhaps, he will be glad to learn that although the nickel, finely ground, is mixed with the other soap ingredients, the finished product contains none of it. This is so because the nickel acts as what the chemists call a catalyst—that is, its presence causes certain desirable changes to occur, although it takes no part in the chemical reaction. Offensive oils and those too thin for satisfactory use, when mixed with finely divided nickel and subjected to the action of a current of hydrogen, become deodorized and harder and suitable for the soap maker's use. Cottonseed oil, for example, after the nickel-hydrogen treatment, makes a satisfactory soap.—New York Post.

## "Come Ye to the Waters."

Julian Grande, who recently returned to England from Bible lands, has had some interesting things to say about Damascus. The pride of the district lies still in its rivers, Abana and Pharpar, but this does not hinder the citizens from polluting them with the refuse of the streets, making the water quite undrinkable in summer. Water is brought from a distance and sold in the streets at about a farthing a quart, and to buy a cupful of cold water and give it to "one of those little ones" is a typical act of eastern charity. Pious Moslems will buy water and then gather the thirsty children round them, using almost the very words of Isaiah—"Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters."—Homiletic Review.

## Force of Habit.

There is at Princeton an instructor in mathematics who was country bred, a fact that is frequently betrayed by some homely saying of his.

One day an undergraduate had performed some peculiarly useless and complicated process in arriving at the solution of a problem when the instructor said:

"This reminds me of a colt once owned by an old friend of mine down east. This colt was put out to pasture after having been fed from its birth in a box stall and watered at a trough in the yard. The pasture lay across a small river, and in the middle of the day the colt would swim the stream to go up to the barn for a drink of water."—Harper's Magazine.

## Oxford Terms.

A Rhodes scholar of Denver, speaking of Oxford, said:

"Oxford is a funny place. Magdalen is pronounced Maudlin there. 'Full term' means three-quarters of a term. 'General admission' day is the day, not when you enter, but when you leave. An 'ordinary degree' is one obtained by a special examination. An 'inspector of arts' is not an inspector, but a student.

"Confused by these things, a new Rhodes scholar said:

"How queer, by jingo! How queer it all is! And if I go to the Oxford depot and ask for a ticket by train to London will they give me a passage by steamer to Marseilles?"—Exchange.

## The Great Violin Makers.

Antonio Stradivari, the famous violin maker of Cremona, lived 1684-1737. He was the pupil of Nicholas Amati and carried the Cremona type of violin to its highest perfection. The Amati, Nicholas and his sons, Jerome and Antonio, rank next to Stradivari if not with him. The Tyrolean makers, Jakob Stainer, 1621-83, and Matthias Klotz and his sons made violins that stand very high in the estimation of connoisseurs. Villanueve of Paris is the most celebrated modern maker.

## Not the Head.

The father had gone away and left his only son in charge of the shop. "Are you head of the firm?" asked the man with the sample case, who had just come in.

"No, sir," remarked the young man, with a smile. "I'm only the heir of the head."—London Tit-Bits.

## No, He Wasn't Excited.

Miss Rose—Was Gilbert excited when he proposed? Miss Violet—Well, we were in his car and he ran it backward for more than a mile without noticing it.—Chicago News.

## A Tough Case.

"What's the trouble, old man?" "I'm in a bad way. I lie awake nights thinking about my work. Then when I'm at work I keep going to sleep."—Pittsburgh Post.

## Conspicuous by Absence.

The program is of little importance in a wedding, but let him fail to show up, and his stock suddenly rises in value.—Minneapolis Journal.

## AN UP AND DOWN DIALOGUE.

Brother and Sister Disagree on a Question of Hills.

John (to his sister Sue, who has been motoring with her beau)—Did you have a pleasant trip, sis, dear? Sue (to her brother John)—Oh, it was just lovely! And we went over mountains—just up one hill and down another, for ever such a distance.

"You want how?" "Up one hill and down another."

"Did you have an alfalfa plot?" "Of course not, you silly!"

"Then how did you go up one hill and down another?"

"In the auto on a perfectly lovely road. The hills were not so high that you would have to fly."

"What you mean, sis, dear, is that you went down one hill and up another—not up one hill and down another."

"Don't act silly! How could we get to the top of a hill to go down a hill if we didn't go up first? We certainly went up one hill and down another, just as I said."

"You certainly did not. You went down one hill and up another, just as I am telling you. You may have gone up one hill and down that same hill, and then you went up another hill and down that same hill. You see, sis, dear, before you could go up one hill and down another hill altogether you must first have an alibi to fly from the top of this first hill to the top of that other hill, and you admit that."

But Sue did not wait to hear the rest.—Lippincott's.

## Why He Wears Glasses.

It happened in the park one Sunday morning. Todd and Edgely were sitting there together, discussing, needless to say, the eternal and feminine question.

"Yes," said Todd, "I quite agree with you; the way women dress nowadays is positively absurd."

"It's worse than that," added Edgely. "What's more, in nine cases out of ten, their men folk are to blame."

Todd sighed.

"I suppose that is so," he remarked. "Yes. Look at that woman coming toward us now. I'll bet you anything you like that her husband tells her she looks positively charming when she goes out in that outrageous get-up, just because he hasn't the pluck to say the truth, to laugh at her, to—"

But Todd had risen to his feet and, hat in hand, a happy smile upon his face, was awaiting the lady thus referred to. The lady was Edgely's wife.—Lippincott's.

## Statement Time.

When the mail man passed Johnny Jones said to Willie Green:

"Look, I think he is going into your house!"

"Yes," said Willie, "we get lots of letters. Sometimes we get as many as three at one time."

"Huh!" ejaculated Willie. "You ought to see the letters my papa gets the first of every month."—Youngstown Telegram.

## An Exaggerated Report.

Lindstrom—I hear that Billings turned all his property into bonds, disinherited his son, who married a chambermaid, and left everything to a college.

Janiver—Oh, he wasn't so mean as that. Under the terms of the will the college will have to employ the son at a salary of \$7 a week to cut off its coupons.—Judge.

## After She Finished With Him.



Angry Woman—My husband attempted to strike me. I want to have him arrested.

Police Captain—All right. Where will we find him?

Angry Woman—In the Emergency hospital.—Chicago Daily News.

## The Ideal.

Campaign Manager—You will have to allow \$500, according to my estimates, for clerical expenses.

Candidate (his first experience)—Clerical expenses? Gosh! Does a man that's runnin' for shurrin' have to hire a chaplain?—Chicago Tribune.

## Men's New Rival.

Ethel—Kitty hasn't a thought for anybody nowadays except her new car. She's perfectly in love with it. Jack (sandy)—Another case of man being displaced by machinery.—Boston Transcript.

## No More Homes.

"What have you done with the home hints in your magazine?" "Had to abandon them in favor of a suffragette department."—Washington Herald.

## Saucy Thing!

The Youth—My grandfather settled here forty years ago. Business Girl—Did he owe much?—Kansas City Star.

## PANAMA CANAL LOCKS.

No Vessel May Enter or Pass Through Them Under Its Own Power.

It is impossible to convey in words anything approaching an adequate conception of the picture which the series of locks, with their massive, towering walls, and their equipment of colossal gates presents. It defies description, as it does the camera, even in its wonderful modern development, and can be portrayed only by the inspired pencil of a Pennell. It is stupendous, prodigious, overwhelming—even these adjectives are inadequate. As I stood above them recently with a distinguished engineer who had been a strenuous advocate of a sea level canal, I asked him if he could conceive of a safer place in which to put a great ship than inside one of the locks, and he replied without hesitation or equivocation that he could not.

When the time comes to operate the canal, this fact will be demonstrated so clearly that all the world will recognize it. Every device that human ingenuity can conceive has been adopted to secure safety for the vessels using the locks. In the first place, no vessel will be permitted to enter or pass through them under its own power. The worst accidents which have occurred in locks hitherto have been due to an engineer in the engine room misinterpreting a signal from the bridge, either going ahead when he should have gone back, or vice versa, and ramming a gate.

When a vessel arrives at a lock at Gatun or Miraflores, it will be tied up to the approach wall and turned over to the absolute control of the canal authorities. These will place a representative of their own on the bridge and another in the engine room. They will then connect the towing locomotives, or "electric mules," with the ship, two on either side and in advance of the bow, and two on either side and in the rear of the stern, and proceed to tow her into the lock.—Joseph Bucklin Bishop in Scribner's.

## WHISTLING THE DOOR OPEN.

Quite Simple if You Can Whistle Loud Enough and in Tune.

Theoretically it is now possible for a man to lie in bed and whistle to the window to close; whistle to the taps in the bathroom to draw the water for his bath; whistle to an electric cooker to start the coffee or whistle to the door to open and admit a waiter with breakfast. A story is going the rounds that a London inventor has actually accomplished the last of these conveniences, but from a practical standpoint it sounds improbable.

The theory of it is simple. At the door is a piano wire tuned to a certain key, so that when the lazy man in the bed whistles in that key the wire will vibrate in sympathy. The vibrating wire strikes another wire, completing an electric circuit, and by means of a magnet the door is unlocked. The same method could be applied in theory to accomplish the other results named and could be extended to innumerable other appliances, so that automatic servants would all respond to orders at a whistle.

Each appliance, tuned to a different key, would respond to a different whistle note.

Practically it would take probably more vigor to whistle loud enough from bed to operate the mechanism at the door than it would to get up and unlock the door, and even then the adjustments would have to be perfect. Furthermore, the whistling would have to be on the key, which would bar most people from the scheme.

Very few people are gifted with the ability to whistle a predetermined note on the key. In fact, most people have difficulty enough whistling to the key a few seconds after they have heard it correctly sounded on an instrument, and the lazy man with an ordinary key sense would be having the windows open when he really wanted more heat turned on.—Saturday Evening Post.

## Built the Village Without Nails.

Without the use of nails an entire village of houses has been built in Alberta, Canada. These houses have been built by Ruthenian immigrants, and their architecture is novel. The first attempts at house building are usually of the kind they had been accustomed to in Europe, and their buildings are of the typical Ruthenian style—log, pitch roof, thatched and wide in the eaves. In many cases these buildings are put up without a dollar's worth of hardware. The door is of hewn logs, unnailed. The roof, as is the favorite Russian roof always is, is a wonderful fabric of poles and cross woven wheat straw, two inches thick, packed tight and solid and laid with such care that it will shed the weather for twenty years.

## Three Kinds of Biographies.

After Woodrow Wilson had been nominated one of his friends said: "Governor, you should write an autobiography."

There was a twinkle in Wilson's eyes as he replied:

"My friend, there are three kinds of biographies—just plain biographies, autobiographies and ought-not-to-beographies. I prefer the last named."—New York World.

## High Priced Mules.

Mules are going up in price. The Isthmian canal commission recently made its first large importation of mules since 1900. The lowest bid on the latest supply was \$211 each, delivered at the dock at New Orleans. Other purchases in the past have been as follows: January, 1900, forty-five mules at \$107.50; February, 1900, fifty mules at \$109.50; September, 1900, fifty mules at \$126.50.

## HEROIC WOMEN.

West is Full of Stories of Brave Deeds.

A bright young woman in the newer part of British Columbia is the heroine of a bear story that is quite true. She is a farmer's daughter, and one of her daily duties is to milk the cows. One evening not long ago she was so engaged when a bear suddenly came out of the bush a few feet away from her. The bucket was partly filled with rich Jersey milk, but the girl left it on the ground and beat a hasty retreat, which was precisely what Bruin wanted. With much relish he emptied the bucket, and then ambled away.

The next evening the milkmaid was better prepared, and when she went to the pasture she carried the bucket in one hand and in the other a shotgun, which she leaned against a tree; this because she looked for a return visit of the milk-loving bear. She was not disappointed. The pail was nearly filled this time when Bruin appeared, coming toward her in a very evident hurry. The girl repeated her flight of the evening before, and the bear again made up to the bucket. When his head was comfortably into the milk, the gun, loaded with number six shot, was very precisely aimed, and a second or two later Bruin lay low.

The point of this story is that the women who live in the frontier country have need of keeping their wits about them. And, as a matter of fact, most of them do. Many tales are told of the bravery, fortitude, and remarkable endurance of women settlers in the remote places of the West and North, some of whom have also proved themselves the possessors of exceptional ability and business keenness.

Thus there is an honor roll of at least a half-dozen women in Alaska who played the part of mining prospector so well that they made good stakes and won fame and fortune. They were, in the theory and practice of placer mining as any man in the North, and proved it by results. It is told of one of these venturesome sis that once, to save her husband's skin at Nome from failure, she traveled three hundred miles in midwinter, alone and by dog-team, carrying a substantial clean-up of gold nuggets from her own holdings. By day and night, through snow and blizzard, she kept to the trail, and reached Nome, with her golden relief, just in time to avert the threatened disaster.

Another woman, not a gold hunter, mushed 1,450 miles from Rampart to Whitehorse, in the Yukon. She did it alone, too, and in the dead of a deadly winter. With her train of dogs she made an average of twenty-five miles a day, and on one or two days covered thirty-five miles. That is good traveling on the winter trail, even for a man, and especially good for a woman when for the greater part of the way she ran, not rode, holding only by her hands to the bars of the dog-sleigh. For on some days it was too cold to ride; fifty and sixty and seventy below zero, which means that one must keep moving.

Just like a man, this woman musher rode and tramped, sometimes breaking a way ahead for the dogs when she "broke" was too dense for them to see. Just like a man, too, when out of reach of the road houses, she made camp at night-time beside the trail, and slept the deep warm sleep of the outdoor North. A hole in the snow for a bed, a few fir branches for a mattress, and her Arctic dog-robes for bedspread, she lay herself down to sleep, alone; and at grey dawn she was up and off again. Not many women could have done it, but this woman did it, and suffered nothing more serious than the loss of a few pounds weight in her two months on the winter trail. Strange honeymoon trips sometimes fall to the lot of northern brides. A newly-wedded couple at Whitehorse wished to go to Dawson, their home-to-be. But they were too late in the season to catch the last steamer up the Yukon, and for a month they waited in Whitehorse. When the first snow came they set out for home by the overland route. A strange bridal outfit it was; dogs, and grub-box, and a sled big enough for two; and an arduous bridal tour ahead of them, via the winter Yukon trail. But they had a good time. The weather was not too sharp, the going was good, and the numerous road houses along the Dawson trail made convenient stopping places. When they reached Dawson they declared that they had not had a dull moment or an uncomfortable experience, and that dog-sled wedding trips in the North were good.

## Ontario Has Best Apples.

Ontario has been awarded the sweep-stake at the Cleveland Exhibition of the International Apple Shippers' Association which carries with it the President's Cup, as the best apple-growing Province or State on the North American Continent.

Ontario was first in its own class, where it was grouped with Nova Scotia, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

The Ontario exhibit was only collected on Monday, shipped on Tuesday, and carried the prizes off on Wednesday. Thirty varieties were shown—fifteen winter apples, five summer and ten fall. In regard to the summer apples allowance was made for the early season.

The cup is awarded by Mr. Ed. Loomis, of New York, President of the Association, and is open for annual competition.

## Ravages of New Canal.

Across upon acres of the finest fruit growing land in the Niagara fruit belt will have to be abandoned and turned over to the Government for the New Welland Ship Canal, according to the plan just registered in the Lincoln County office.

The right-of-way at some points is half a mile in width, and at no place is less than 800 feet wide. At the same front 3,500 feet out in the lake is claimed for harbor purposes. The canal cuts through the village of Homer where a number of the old landmarks and buildings will be removed. The outline just misses the new Anglican Church now in course of erection. Here the width of the right-of-way extends to one-half mile, owing to the location of a big leak, waste weir and side channel.

## G.O.M. OF THE WEST

ANGUS MACKAY IS FRIEND OF THE WHEAT FARMERS.

Superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Indian Head Sask., Moved Into the West Before the Three Provinces Were Joined and Has Been on the Farm Ever Since—Popular in the West.

"I see from my house by the side of the road—

By the side of the highway of life, The men who press with the ardor of hope,

The men who are faint with strife, But I turn not away from their smiles nor their tears—

Both are parts of an infinite plan; Let me live in the house by the side of the road And be a friend to man."

In the West the name of Angus Mackay is a household expression; because for twenty six years it has meant friendship and counsel to the farmer of the plains says Norman Lambert in Toronto Globe. Mr. Mackay is the superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Indian Head, and he is the only superintendent that institution has ever had. More than that, he is the pioneer, the father, of agriculture in Western Canada. Saskatchewan is his Province now, and Saskatchewan people claim him as their Grand Old Man, but Mr. Mackay's field of influence knows no Provincial boundaries. He came into the West long before the three Prairie Provinces were formed, and he is known and remembered best, perhaps, for his work during the long, hard years prior to 1905. Early in July it was announced that Angus Mackay was being retired by the Government from the farm at Indian Head to take a better position, and from Manitoba to Alberta, from the boundary line to the northern limits of the agricultural belt, this general word was spoken: "There is nothing too good in this world that they can do for him."

Angus Mackay came to the great Northwest in 1882. He was amongst the first contingent of settlers which came West from Ontario upon the opening of the C. P. R. to Manitoba. The majority of the old Ontario immigrants at that time were taking land in the southern part of Manitoba, and in that district to-day, excepting the Mennonites, the sons and daughters of the pioneers in Bruce, Huron and Grey counties still comprise a large percentage of the population. Whether or not it was because Mr. Mackay and the three friends who accompanied him were not descendants of a of Huron, Grey or Bruce, or because they had a more canny genius for locating good soil, that they passed Manitoba by and proceeded to lands situated on the eastern threshold of the Northwest Territories is not known. But subsequent events would rather go to support the latter theory. At any rate, they were in the van of the first big trek of Ontario farmers to the West, and like their Celtic forefathers amid the primitive and pioneer surroundings in Eastern Provinces in the early days, they have labored hard and well, and have set up standards of thoroughness which are just now beginning to prevail throughout the entire plains country.

The three men who came West with Angus Mackay in 'eighty-two were Williamson, Miller and Boon. They all hailed from Ontario County, Ontario, in the vicinity of Pickering. Mr. Mackay, who was born in that locality in 1841, was also educated at the old Whitby Grammar School. In 1866 he was Lieutenant in the 34th Regiment of Foot Eire and was engaged in active service at the time of the Fenian Raid. So, although being known now principally for his work of the past thirty years in Western Canada Mr. Mackay spent the first forty-one years of his life in the East. When the group of the four Ontario County farmers left for the Western frontier the C. P. R. was running only as far west as Oak Lake, at that time a point 165 miles beyond Winnipeg. After Oak Lake, a lonely, boundless expanse of prairie was the only view, and the western skyline journeyed the four settlers with their wagons and cumbersome ox-teams, for a distance of 150 miles, when they came to the fertile district now surrounding Indian Head. Then they selected their homesteads, in a block, formed a company with themselves as the only shareholders, and decided, in this way, to work on a cooperative basis. Two of those old homesteads have since changed hands. They belonged to Miller and Williamson, who lived long enough to see the wheat belt move in jumps from the western boundary of Manitoba, to the fertile plains of the Peace River Valley.

For five years these four men worked together, and then, in 1887, the Dominion Government undertook to establish an experimental farm in Western Canada. In 1888 a farm of 690 acres was purchased from a land company which owned sixty thousand acres in the Qu'Appelle Valley country, which extends north from Indian Head as far as the Qu'Appelle River. Angus Mackay, who assisted the Government in locating the site for the first experimental farm, was appointed the first superintendent, and there on the outskirts of the town of Indian Head he established what might very aptly be called an agricultural mission, to which men have gone in increasing numbers during the past twenty-five years, to learn the gospel of sensible farming, and from which thousands of letters have been sent to those who could not come, conveying into the wilderness some word of that same gospel. As the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta were formed, and the rapid influx of immigration in recent years has given them thousands of farmers, other experimental stations have been established by the Dominion at Eastern and Scott, and at Lethbridge and Lacombe. These younger institutions, headed by young and capable men, are carrying on with vigor and efficiency the work which was started by the old master at Indian Head, but it is from "the still that much wisdom is sought and much information is received."



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### SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

We notice that one of our Calgary contemporaries is inviting correspondence on the topic of Sunday observance. Having received various letters on the subject,—letters of more or less acrimonious character, and therefore as the editorial puts it, "unconvincing"—a request is made for further views on the subject, with the stipulation that such shall be of an opinionative nature, rather than one of censure. This injunction is meant to apply more particularly to those who are in support of the Lord's Day Act, and that point brings to mind the invariable truth that those who have precedent behind them are less inclined towards a charity of feeling than people inclined to an opposite view.

The uncompromising judgment which is usually meted out by the person "brought up and reared in the odour of sanctity" and other walks, is proverbial. A rigidity of ideas, unalleviated by an occasional modern thought, is a dangerous stumbling block in the path of enlightenment, particularly when it appertains to anything which may have any connection, however distant, with a thing called creed, and it is open to doubt whether such as foster an opinion relative to such a nature are not the worst kind. It reminds one of the uncompromising side-whiskered parson of editorial remembrance, who had a perennial sermon on the subject, vigorously denouncing all sabbath labor of whatsoever kind. Incidentally, the gentleman did not refrain from driving from church in other people's carriages, partaking of a hot dinner, and showing a strong partiality towards brandy sauce, while a tiny blue ribbon radiated from the lapel of his coat.

Sunday observance, like a great many other subjects of a similar nature, has much argument wasted upon it when the decision obviously rests with individual taste, after all. Some people become indignant because too many motor horns are heard on the Sabbath, but the martyr who lives within a stone's throw of a peal of church bells is equally justified in getting out and protesting, if only on the score of peace for the neighborhood. After all, the Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath, and after six days of labor indoors, the average person is justified in taking some recreative exercise. If, on the other hand, his neighbor, equally hardworking, prefers to take his exercise by spending a rigorous and rather dull Sunday at home in an atmosphere suggestive of silk hats and black gloves, it is only a matter of a difference of opinion between the two. So long as neither is a nuisance to the other, all well and good, but it sometimes suggests itself that the interest of the latter for the former is a little too overdrawn. For anything that is known to the contrary, silk hats and black gloves may constitute an offence in the eyes of the first party, for even these articles are conspicuously noisy on occasions.

### THE HOME LAND

In new countries such as this, where peoples from almost all nations are gathered, there are societies formed by each nationality for the purpose of social intercourse. From the British Isles come those who are instrumental in forming and holding together such societies as the Overseas Club. National societies of Scotch, Irish and Welsh people are formed, and in the larger cities people of different countries band themselves together into clubs for the purpose of pursuing the enjoyments and benefits which accrue from old association. Thus we have the Lancastrian Society, the Westmoreland Society, and many others.

The idea of these various societies may seem, to the people of Canada, somewhat of an incongruity, in that the members of them are thinking too much of the Old Land, with disregard to their chosen home. Such, however, is seldom, if ever the case, for in the association-loving settlers who form these societies, Canada has obtained citizens who are second to none. The idea of a general home-gathering is one of the happiest memories of mankind. Who among us, Canadian or American, does not recall,

with feelings of the truest sentiment, the old annual gatherings around the paternal board before the old order changed, giving place to the new, before this or that member left to try fortune in some other place? And the spirit which actuated those family gatherings is the same as the one at work among the old country folks as they gather to celebrate the beauty and tradition of the place from whence they came. "People will not look forward to posterity," says Burke in his "Revolution in France," "who never look back to their ancestors," and it is these loyal sons of their own soil whose spirit or love for country will permeate through our rapidly growing nation when they themselves are forgotten.

### YIELDS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

In a recent article, "The Toronto Daily Mail and Empire" gives figures showing the comparative yields per acre between the land of Canada and that of the United States. The figures are compiled by the United States Secretary of Agriculture, and show the standing of the four principal grains thus:

	U.S.	Canada
	Bu. per acre	Bu. per acre
Spring Wheat	13.2	21.5
Oats	29.3	40.
Barley	24.	31.4
Rye	16.	20.

Although these figures show that as far as Canada is concerned, there need be no immediate fear, we must not overlook the fact that the United States is a much older country if we judge by the amount of cultivation which her fields have undergone. Today Canada stands unrivalled as far as her natural fertility of the soil is concerned. Even then it is to be questioned whether it is as high as it was a few years ago. Some districts have been worked to death by farmers possessed of the "get-rich-quick" idea. They have farmed for immediate gain solely, quite overlooking the fact that by so doing they were killing the soil. The richness of it has led the farmers to squander the wealth of the land. The rich lands of the Province, happily, have not been under cultivation a sufficient length of time to show widespread signs of exhaustion, but it is only by vigorously discouraging careless farming that its fertility will not be wasted. There will have to be greater exercise taken to conserve its fertility if the productive capacity of the land is to maintain its superiority over that of our neighbors. Eastern Canada has got away from the exclusive growing of grain, but there the conservation of soil fertility is given full consideration.

### VULCAN AND ITS PAPER

It has often been remarked by men who have travelled far and wide that Vulcan is one of the few towns of the prairie type of which they have visited, where there prevails an enviable unanimity among the people. In laying this flattering unctious to our souls we must beware and not be blinded by what appears to be just praise.

Incidentally, these stray critics are right; we could prove the matter ourselves if occasion necessitated, but it doesn't, and we are satisfied to believe, without going into enquiry, that we are running the paper in what is one of the best towns of its size and kind that it has ever been the lot of man to strike. Among our townsmen there is a laudable spirit of enterprise which is bent on doing the best for the town. During the few years of the town's growth, its reputation has grown with it, and it is known around the country as a thriving town, situated in the centre of one of the finest grain producing parts of the province.

Since the establishment of the Vulcan Advocate its fame has spread more widely still. Not many weeks ago we were fortunate enough to publish a few of the grain yields of the district. Since then we have been in receipt of letters from over the border asking more about the district, and enclosing the price of an annual subscription. That is where the paper comes in in relation to the town. The people of Vulcan are going ahead, building up a farming and mercantile district, and the paper goes abroad, telling other people about it, with the result that there are enquiries. At this juncture we are inclined to consider the advisability of recalling the adage ancient people indulging in a lengthy selection of their own trumpet, but further thought on the matter confirms that there is no needless heralding, since what we have said is true. The district has been good enough and sufficiently alive to the advantages of having a good paper, and the paper is not unawake of the fact that it is its duty to help those who fostered its installation in the town.

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One Black Gelding, age 11 years, weight 1500 lbs  
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One Black Gelding, age 8 years, weight 1150 lbs  
One Sorrel Gelding, age 8 years, weight 1150 lbs  
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### FOR EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE—Quarter section within 5 miles of Ods, Alberta, for quarter section in Vulcan district Apply P. W. L. Clark, barrister, Vulcan. Aug 30th

### WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—Anyone having cattle or hogs for sale kindly communicate with R. E. Dodds, Vulcan Livery, Vulcan. Aug 20th

### ESTRAY

ESTRAY—On S. E. 1/4 7-18-22, one roan horse, weight about 1050, branded on left shoulder. Will owner please claim. Andrew Will.

ESTRAY—Estrayed from west half of Sec. 14-18-23, W. 4 M., four filly colts 2 years old and one yearling horse colt, branded LV on right shoulder, all have white faces, one filly has 4 white feet, one has 3, one has 2, one all dark, other colt has 1 white hind foot. Anyone giving information leading to recovery of the above will receive \$5 reward or \$10 for return of same. H. & J. Baden, Nov 6th

### LOST

LOST—On Saturday, October 18th, in Vulcan, a gents silver Waltham watch, and gold Albert chain. Finder returning same to Advocate office will be rewarded, Peter McIntyre, Reid Hill.

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C. H. Minchin, former assistant city treasurer, and alderman for the city of Calgary last year, was found guilty in the criminal assize on Thursday last by Justice Walsh for the theft of \$5,000 from the city of Calgary, and sentenced to five years in the Edmonton pen

tentiary. The verdict and sentence was a complete surprise to Mr. Minchin's friends, who looked for an acquittal. An appeal will be entered.

If we are to believe late dispatches from Calgary, Canadians have "gone us one better" in the matter of oil strikes. A well drilled 1680 feet deep at that place is producing straight gasoline of fine quality, ready for motor use and in sufficient quantity to indicate large underground supply. There can't be too much gasoline nowadays.—Philadelphia Record.

Angus Hunt spent a day or so in Nanton, this week.

## Country Correspondence

MOSSLEIGH

This past week has seen the completion of threshing in the vicinity and hauling is now in full swing.

Great regret is felt all over the neighborhood at the sad serious accident to Mrs. Rufus Maco. It appears she was knocked down and badly trampled by horses in the barn. Her condition is critical and heartfelt sympathy to her and her family is extended by one and all who hold her in the highest esteem.

We hear that Robert Runk is very busy planning a good Xmas in Pennsylvania after his sale at the end of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. John McManus, of the Mossleigh post office, celebrate their silver wedding on Tuesday next, and from all appearances and accounts it will be a royal celebration too. We are pleased that Mr. McManus has recovered from his severe illness in the early part of the year and one and all hope they will be spared to attain their golden wedding.

Mr. Warren E. Bucher laid complaint before W. J. B. Ball, J. P., against Mrs. Ellen Powell, alleging trespass and wilful damage. The case was heard on Thursday last and Mr. Bucher was represented by Mr. Trainor, of Ballacoy & McKenzie, of High River. The result of the case was a conviction and fine against Mrs. Powell.

The writer met L. E. Stackhouse at Blackie last Tuesday. Mr. Stackhouse sold out last fall to go to the celebrated orange and fruit groves in the western states, but is back again already and is giving everyone the assurance that Alberta has got all places beaten and he is locating here for good.

Mr. Joseph Moss, one of our oldest timers, has returned from California, where he went in the early summer under special orders for heart trouble. We are glad to find he is looking and feeling so well now and hope this state of affairs will continue.

Church services every alternate Sunday at Bind Creek School House, under the management of Rev. W. E. Herbert are a most welcome acquisition to the neighborhood. Mr. Herbert, by his plain, outspoken deliveries, has fairly captured the community and we hope to have him with us again next year when he can be assured of an effective ministry.

W. J. B. Ball, the secretary treasurer of the Municipality of Dinton, No. 189, will be at the Union Bank of Canada at Blackie on the following Wednesdays, November 12, and 26, and December 10th for the purpose of meeting anyone desirous of paying their taxes. We understand the council of the municipality are going to make special effort to bring defuncting taxpayers up to the mark.

BLACKIE

A serious accident occurred one mile east of town when Mr. Swartz was driving to town with a load of grain. His horses gave him a little trouble coming down the Brown hill, causing him to fall off the front end of the grain tank, the wagon wheel running over him and cutting his left ear, breaking his leg in two places and breaking his arm, and badly bruising his head. Mr. Harris found him on the roadside, his load spilt all over the road and the team tangled in bad shape, and loading him into the rig brought him direct to Dr. Brown, who gave him immediate attention. The unfortunate man is now resting at the doctor's residence.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing in Glenview—the young couple are very popular.

The oil craze has reached as far east as Glenview, four parties having obtained the oil rights on their own places.

Threshing is over, and farmers wear a smile that won't wear off. Elevators are quite busy taking care of the grain as it comes in.

Hallowe'en night will be remembered for some time. Our young folks had a fine evening frolicking around, and the older ones could not resist the temptation.

A new post office has been added to our list of rural post offices, called Pine Canyon, located half a mile north of Pine Canyon school house. Mail is hauled from De Winton three times a week.

QUEENSTOWN

The box social held at the Lake McGregor school on Friday, October 31st, was considered a great success. The comedy entitled "A Family Affair" presented by the Queenstown Amateur Theatrical

Society was hugely enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance. The proceeds from the sale of baskets, amounting to \$130 will be used in payment on the piano recently installed by the school board. After supper the young people "tripped the light fantastic till the wee sma' hours."

The C.P.R. surveyors are going back over their survey of the branch line from Retlaw to Blackie and are investigating various parts of the vicinity for gravel. The Queenstown farmers are living in hopes that next year there will be a railroad in the district, over which to ship their grain. At present it is a common thing to see fifty or sixty teams waiting at the ferry.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Wallace Hall on Thursday, October 29th. After the business of the meeting was over, dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Hall. The meetings of the Women's Institute of this district are well attended and the ladies are taking an active interest in the club.

Miss Nettie Sharp, of Stirling, Alta., spent the week end with her sister, Miss Florence E. Sharp, of the Lake McGregor district.

On Friday, December 5th, the chief event of the season, the Farmers Union annual meeting will take place in the Pioneer school. The business meeting will start at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This will include election of officers, delegates to the U.F.A. convention at Lethbridge in January next, and an outside speaker if possible will be obtained to address the meeting. After supper the Queens town artists will produce their famous play "A Family Quarrel," which is supposed to take about two hours time. The balance of the evening will be devoted to dancing.

CHAMPION

Miss Prosser, of Calgary, spent last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

A large number of young people from Champion attended the "old time" dance at Carmanagay, on Friday last. A nice time was spent.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the M.E. Church Shadow social. The church was beautifully decorated. About \$70, which was made, was put to defray the expense of the new lights.

Miss E. Haselton spent last week end with her parents in Calgary.

On Thursday last, Mr. and Mrs. Clever returned from the States, where they have been visiting for the past few weeks.

The Thanksgiving service was of a very interesting nature. A large number were present and the choir furnished special music for the occasion.

On Monday evening last, Mr. Campbell left for Banff, where he will undergo treatment for rheumatism, from which he has been suffering for some time.

Messrs. Adams Bros. shipped a car of hogs to Calgary on Tuesday last.

REID HILL.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of G. W. Smith, on Hallowe'en. About 30 young people were present. The evening was passed pleasantly, games and music being the diversions.

Mr. Cooper and family have removed from the house to the store for the winter.

Mr. O. A. Reid has the frame of his new house up.

Mr. Joe Myers and Mr. Cecil Smith are talking of going up north on a hunting trip.

Mr. Cotton holds service at the Marshall school house every two weeks. The last service was held on Sunday, Nov. 9th.

BRANT

Threshing is completed in the Brant district, and, speaking generally, crops never were better. The yield was heavy and the grade excellent.

J. Cassidy had three fields under spring wheat and oats and he is very gratified with results. One field consisted of thirty acres, summer fallowed, produced 3038 bushels, machine measure. The second field of 170 acres, later sown, and on spring plowing, averaged fifty bushels per acre. The thirty acres under wheat was not satisfactory to Mr. Cassidy, but averaged 27 bush. per acre of No. 2 wheat.

The following gentlemen left last week for Athabasca Landing where they went in pursuit of big game:

Messrs. Tom Callahan, J. Steira, Billy Swartz, Glaze Dickenson and J. Freeman. Reports received by wireless state that Tom Callahan bagged seven moose, but your correspondent has not received verification of the same.

William Salzer, ousted from the governorship of New York, last month, by verdict of a high court of impeachment, was elected to the state assembly, at the recent election, from the Sixth district. The vote was unexpectedly close, but both Democrats and Republicans concede his election. He ran on the Progressive ticket. There was jubilation unbounded in the former governor's headquarters as the count began to record his victory. Salzer himself was all smiles. He considers his triumph as a personal vindication, he said, and issued a statement thanking his supporter and scoring Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, who, he declared, was condemned by the vote that gave the district William Salzer as its representative at Albany. "People of the Sixth assembly district," said Salzer in his statement, "think better of me than of Mr. Murphy. They know why Murphy moved me from the governorship; they know when Murphy asked me to do wrong I refused to do wrong; they know when Murphy threatened me I defied his threats. The voters now have condemned Murphy; reversed the judgment of his high court of infamy, and vindicated me by the verdict of the polls, which, in the last analysis, is the verdict of mankind."

The Calgary Alberta has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. J. M. Pember, former editor of the Macleod Advertiser, who will cover city hall news. Mr. Pember is very popular among the newspaper men of the province.



## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not sub-agent), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

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W. W. CORY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. —37085. Sept. 21-6mos.

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## NOTICE

To ARTHUR GEORGE WAGENHURST, of Reldhill, Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that a Writ of Summons has been issued against you in the District Court of the District of Calgary by Massey Harris Company, Limited, claiming \$163.65, together with interest at 10% per annum on \$110.00 from the 16th September, 1913 to date of payment or judgement, being the amount owing for goods sold and delivered to you.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if you dispute the said claim, you must on or before the 22nd day of December 1913, cause to be entered for you in the Office of Clerk of the said Court at Calgary, an appearance, and within six days thereof you must file a Statement of the grounds on which such dispute is based.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that in default of your so doing, the Plaintiff may proceed with the said action and judgment be given in your absence without further notice to you.

LOUGHREY, BENNETT, McLaws & Co.  
Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

Oct 30 '13



## THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

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(Continued)

You'd better wash those cups your self, Jane, she said. I don't see any sense anyhow in getting out the best china unless there's real company. Besides, I'm going to talk business."

When the door had closed behind her, Miss Letitia listened for a moment, got up suddenly and crossing the room with amazing swiftness for her years, pounced on the knob and threw it open again. But the passage was empty; Miss Jane's slim little figure was disappearing into the kitchen.

I didn't want to see you about the will, Mr. Knox, the older sister began. The will can wait. I ain't going to die just yet—not if I know anything. But although I think you'd look a heap better and more responsible if you wore some hair on your face, still in most things I think you're a man of sense. And you're not too young. That's why I didn't send for Harry Wardrop. He's too young.

I winced at that. Miss Letitia leaned forward and put her bony hand on my knee.

I've been robbed, she murmured in a half whisper.

Indeed! I said, properly thunder-struck. I had always believed that only the use of the fourth dimension in space would enable any one not desired to gain access to the Maitland house.

Not the pearls? I asked.

She answered my question with another.

When you had those pearls appraised for me at the jeweler's last year, how many were there?

Not quite a hundred I think—yes ninety-eight.

Exactly, she corroborated, in triumph. They belonged to my mother. Margery's mother got some of them. That's a good many years ago, young man. They are worth more than they were then—a great deal more.

Twenty-two thousand dollars, I repeated. You remember, Miss Letitia, that I protested vigorously at the time against your keeping them in the house.

Miss Letitia ignored this, but before she went on she repeated again her catlike pouncing at the door, only to find the hall empty as before.

Yesterday morning, she said gravely, I got down the box—they have always been kept in the small safe in the top of my closet. When Jane found a picture of my niece, Margery Fleming, in Harry's room I thought it likely there was some truth in the gossip Jane heard about the two; and if there was going to be a wedding, why, the pearls were to go to Margery anyhow. But I found the door of the safe unlocked and a little bit open, and ten of the pearls were gone.

Gone! I echoed. If ten, why not the whole ninety-eight?

How do I know? she replied with asperity. That's what I keep a lawyer for.

But you need a detective, I cried. I will not have the police, she persisted indignantly. They will come around asking impertinent questions and telling the newspapers that a foolish old woman had got what she deserved.

Then you are going to send them to a bank?

You have less sense than I thought, she snapped. I am going to leave them where they are and watch. Whoever took the ten will be back for more, mark my words.

I don't advise it, I said decidedly. Stuff and nonsense! the old lady said, with spirit.

Then—what do you want me to do? I asked. Have Bella arrested and

SCALES, DANDRUFF AND ITCHING

Head so Itchy Could Hardly Stand It. Dandruff Showed on Coat Collar. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured in One Month.

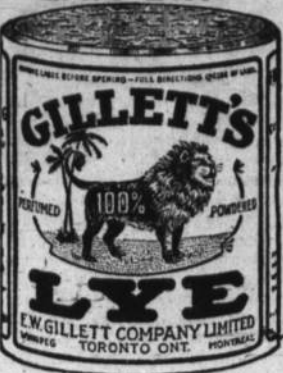
233 Elizabeth St., Montreal, Que.—"Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me permanently from dandruff and scalp itch that I was suffering with since over a year. I had an inflammation of the lungs and a very strong fever. When I recovered, my head was covered with scales and dandruff, and it was so itchy I could hardly stand it. The dandruff showed on my coat collar. I had used various medicines without relief. I heard of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and decided to try them, and I am very glad of it, because I am perfectly cured. I used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment with the Cuticura Soap. It took one month to cure me. I take pleasure in recommending Cuticura Soap and Ointment to anyone who is suffering with scalp or skin diseases." (Signed) Hector Perras, Dec. 30, 1911.

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## GILLETTE'S LYE EATS DIRT



trunk searched.

Her trunk! she said scornfully. I turned it inside out this morning. I want you to stay here for three or four days. When I catch the thief I want my lawyers right by.

It ended by my consenting, of course. Miss Letitia was seldom refused. Little Miss Jane lighted me to the door of the guest room. Her thin gray curls bobbed as she examined the water pitcher, saw to the towels and felt the bed linen for dampness. At the door she turned around timidly.

Has anything happened to disturb your sister? she asked. She has been almost irritable all day.

She is worried about her colored craphans, I evaded. She does not approve of fireworks for them on the Fourth of July.

I put out the light and sat down near the window, with my cigar and my thoughts. I had finished my second cigar. There was a sound of fumbling at one of the shutters below.

With Miss Letitia's story of the pearls fresh in my mind I felt at once that the thief, finding his ten a prize, had come back for more.

I found on the mantel a heavy brass candlestick, and with it in my hand I stepped into the gloom of the hallway and felt my way down the stairs.

I had kicked off my shoes, a fact I regretted later. I went into the library, which was beneath my room, but the sounds at the window had ceased. I thought I heard steps on the walk going toward the front of the house. I wheeled quickly and started for the door when something struck me a terrific blow on the nose. I reeled back and sat down, dizzy and shocked. It was only when no second blow followed that I realized what had occurred.

With my two hands out before me in the blackness I had groped, one hand on either side of the open door, which of course, I had struck violently with my nose. My candlestick had rolled under the table, and after crawling around on my hands and knees I found it. For all her boasted watchfulness Miss Letitia must have been asleep.

I got back into the dining room. Some one was fumbling at the shutters there, and as I looked they swung open. It was so dark outside with the trees and the distance from the street that only the creaking of the shutters told it had opened. I stood in the middle of the room, with one hand firmly clutching my candlestick.

But the window refused to move. The burglar seemed to have no proper tools. He got something under the sash, but it snapped, and through the heavy plate glass I could hear him swearing. Then he abruptly left the window and made for the front of the house.

I blundered in the same direction, my unshod feet striking on projecting furniture, and causing me agonies even throughout my excitement. When I reached the front door, however I was amazed to find it unlocked, and standing pen perhaps an inch—I stopped uncertainly. I was in a peculiar position. Not even the most prudent admirers of antique brass candle sticks endorse them as weapons of offense or defense. But there seeming to be nothing else to do, I opened the door quietly and stepped out into the night.

The next instant I was flung heavily to the porch floor. I am not a small man by any means, but under the fury of that onslaught I was a child. It was a porch chair, I think, that knocked me senseless. I know I folded up like a jackknife, and that was all I did know for a few minutes.

When I came to I was lying where I had fallen, and a candle was burning inside me on the porch floor. It took me a minute to remember, and another minute to realize that I was looking into the barrel of a revolver. It occurred to me that I had never seen a more villainous face than that of the man who held it—than that shows my state of mind—and that my position was the reverse of comfortable.

(To be Continued.)

Feared the Worst

Oh, mother, cried little Benny, breathless to be first with the news, Uncle George has ate something that don't agree with him.

Say eaten, child. But what of that? Is he sick?

Do you suppose it was Aunt Lizzie, or one of the children that he's eaten? Where did you get such an idea?

I heard you tell father that none of the family agreed with him.

Faith Destroyed

I'll never believe in phrenology again.

Why?

We had a phrenologist in our house the other night and got him to bump the cook's head. He said her bump of destruction was small.

Imitative

Algy writes to seven girls. It's a wonder he doesn't get his love affairs mixed.

He keeps a card index.

Some people can't worry over big things because they are so busy doing a similar advice for the little things.

## GHOSTS WHO PAINT

Celebrated Academy Pictures Work of Unknown Artists

As a journalist you are doubtless aware that spooks are as common in the literary world as blackberries, so to speak; but it will probably surprise you and your readers to learn that artistic spooks have grown rapidly in numbers during the last year or two, said a well-known artist to the writer in the course of a recent conversation. No matter what picture gallery you may stroll into, one or two of the works that attract your attention can be termed friends—that is, they are not painted by the people whose names appear on them, but by paid ghosts.

It does not follow that because a canvas bears the name of a man or woman, known or unknown, that it is the actual work of the person who signed it. A capital picture exhibited in a prominent gallery the other day bore the name of a lady. The picture was a still-life study, and it was painted by a black-and-white artist who draws cartoons for certain newspapers. He received a big sum for his services.

There are many clever artists who are too poor to refuse a good price to paint a picture for exhibition under another's name, and in my early days, when I knew what poverty meant, I painted a picture for a wealthy gentleman who was considered a talented amateur, but whose actual work was too crude for exhibition. The picture I turned out represented a shipwreck and was put on show in a gallery in a northern town. The man whose name appeared on the canvas sold it some time later for \$1,000. He paid me \$400 to paint it, and at the time I should have been glad to paint it for a tenth of that figure, such an urgent need I had of money.

Scores of pictures exhibited every year at the principal art galleries are not the productions of single artists. Artists collaborate to an enormous extent; and even R.A.'s have before now called in a ghost to touch up a picture for exhibition. An artist may be weak in the matter of sky for instance. He painted in the sky himself his picture might be rejected when submitted to an exhibition. To prevent this he calls in a sky expert, a man who is noted for his sky and cloud effects. This man puts in the sky, receives payment for doing so, and would never think of mentioning his work to a living soul.

This kind of collaboration can hardly be termed unscrupulous. Collaboration in commercial art is very common. Take our poster artists—the designers of newspaper advertisements. Many of these men employ assistants—clever young fellows—to complete designs and place in any working required, after they have drawn the principal and most striking parts of the poster or advertisement as the case may be.

The Feelings of Uncle Joe

Uncle Joe Cannon, one time speaker of the house of representatives, returned to Washington last fall soon after he had been defeated for reelection to the house. One night he was approached at his home by a newspaper reporter who had been instructed to get from him an interview on the general subject of the real meaning and benefits of defeat.

I wish you would tell me, said the reporter, what your feelings were when you know that you had been defeated.

Young man, said Cannon, political defeat is too big a subject to discuss in an interview which is now drawing to its close with lightning-like rapidity.

Chinese on British Ships

During the last year the number of Chinese seamen engaged at Poplar, London, for British ships, was 1204 of whom 150 were engaged on board ship.

Soaking Sapleigh

Sapleigh—Clever? Oh, very! Why she has brains enough for two. Miss Keene—Then she's just the girl you ought to marry.

A really good graft is, after all, a hard thing to find and when found is generally working.

A FOOD DRINK Which Brings Daily Enjoyment

A lady doctor writes: "Though busy hourly with my own affairs, I will not deny myself the pleasure of taking a few minutes to tell of my enjoyment daily obtained from my morning cup of Postum. It is a food beverage, not an irritant like coffee."

"I began to use Postum 8 years ago, not because I wanted to, but because coffee, which I dearly loved, made my nights long, weary periods to be dreaded, and unfitting me for business during the day." Tea is just as injurious as coffee, because the drug, caffeine, is found in both tea and coffee.

"On advice of a friend, I first tried Postum, making it carefully as suggested on the package. As I had always used 'cream and no sugar,' I mixed my Postum so. It looked good, was clear and fragrant, and it was a pleasure to see the cream color it as my Kentucky friend wanted her coffee to look—like a new saddle."

"Then I tasted it critically, for I had tried many 'substitutes' for coffee. I was pleased, yes, satisfied with my Postum in taste and effect, and am yet, being a constant user of it all these years, I continually assure my friends and acquaintances that they will like it in place of coffee, and receive benefit from its use. I have gained weight, can sleep and am not nervous."

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## Matrimony Declining in Scotland

Marriages registered in Scotland during 1910 numbered 39,866; 744 more than were registered during the previous year, but 1,016 fewer than the average number registered during the preceding five years, and 1,111 fewer than the average number during the preceding 10 years. The marriage rate of the year is 6.36; it is .69 above that of the previous year, but is .45 less than the mean of marriage rates of the preceding five years and .62 less than the mean of the rates of the preceding ten years.

Don't And Fault. You probably couldn't do half as well as the people you criticize.

The pie trust would retire from the field vanquished and binding up the wounds to its pocketbook were the women to fight with the kind of pie that mother used to make.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Cure.

Obeded Orders

I thought I told you not to cut your corns with my razor! thundered the exasperated husband who was trying to lose a few of his whiskers.

At I haven't since you told me you were so particular with your old butcher knife, replied the wife sweetly.

Well, it feels that way.

I did open a can of tomatoes with it. Would that hurt it any? You didn't say I wasn't to do that!

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

With the Tide

It had been raining for twenty-four hours, and the ground was more like a lake than a football field; but the referee could not see his way to postpone the match.

Surely you aren't going to make us play in this? asked the visiting captain.

Of course you must play, declared the man with the whistle. Now, don't hang about. You've won the toss. Which end are you taking?

Oh, well, can't the reply, with a sigh of resignation, I reckon we'd better kick with the tide.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Dr. J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known Dr. J. C. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honest in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him.

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Her hat obscured his view at the theatre and he kindly tones he leaned forward and asked if it would be possible for her to remove it.

A stiffening of the head was her only answer. After a few moments he repeated his request. Then she turned on him.

There is no demand for my doing so, she said.

No demand? he echoed.

Then he rolled his overcoat and placed it on his seat, sat on it and getting his hat from under the seat, placed it on his head.

In a moment there was a cry: Take it off! Take that hat off!

And with a swift movement the lady unfasted her hatpin and removed her hat. So did the man.

True Business Instinct

Topham's was the smartest emporium for miles around. You had to be the last word in go before a situation was obtained in that establishment. Keen business men filled every post.

One afternoon when trade was in full swing an unfortunate customer fell down the first floor stairs.

Help! he groaned in agony. I do believe I've broken my leg!

A shopwalker immediately flew to his side.

Broken your leg, sir? he inquired sympathetically. And then, in sharp clear tones: Cork legs! Third counter to the right, sir! Forward, Miss Davis!

The Limit

I suppose the office furnishes the typewriter's supplies? Everything but chewing gum, explained the cashier.

An Ever Present Danger

I believe in giving the devil his due.

Yes, but you generally overdo it.

## Safe Bet

The colonel remonstrated, with his subaltern, after time, but all in vain. The latter was a born, incurable gambler. One day, however, just about the time when he was transferred, his old colonel met the new one and gave the latter a word of warning. Only two days after he had joined his new regiment the young officer accused his new colonel of suffering from corns.

My dear young fellow, I've never had a corn in my life.

I'll bet you five dollars you've got one on each foot now.

Done, said the colonel, and he took off his boots. No corns could be found, and the colonel got his money.

Hence when the two colonels met the young man's old commander was told of all that had happened.

Good heavens! cried the old warrior. And he bet me ten pounds he would have your feet bare before he had been in your regiment a week.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

A Scottish minister was called in to see a man who was extremely ill. After finishing his visit, as he was leaving the house, he said to the man's wife: My good woman, do you not go to any church at all?

Oh, yes, sir; we gang to the Barony kirk.

Then why in the world did you send for me? Why didn't you send for Dr. MacLeod?

Na, na, sir, 'deed, no; we wadna risk him. Do ye no ken it's a contagious case of typhus?

There never was such a baby; there never was, never had been and never could be under any conceivable circumstances on earth.

Molly, my love, cried daddy, bouncing in upon his seven-year-old, Uncle George has just arrived, and he's enraptured. He said: There never was such a baby, and he offered to buy her for a sovereign an ounce.

You are not going to sell her, are you? asked Molly, with wide open eyes.

No, my precious, cried the delighted father, embracing her affectionately over this show of proper sentiment.

"Because, resumed Molly, she'll be heavier when she's older, and I'll fetch more!"

Knew What was Needed

Mrs. Justwed—Henry, dear, according to this cookbook celery should be well bleached.

Mr. Justwed—Yes, darling.

Mrs. Justwed—Well, you'd better stop at the drug store and get a bottle of peroxide.

I can't marry you, she said. You are old enough to be my father.

Don't hesitate on that account. Ten years from now nobody will suspect it.

Piece for Little Brother

The family had been composed of just Raymond, his brother and his father. One evening when Raymond came home from school he was taken into the room where a little mite of humanity lay and was told that it was his baby brother.

Raymond stood silent for a moment and then said: Well, pop, we'll have to cut the pie in more than three places now, won't we?

Minard's Liniments Cures Burns, Etc.

Westy Hogan's Draws Crowd of Shooters to Seaside Resort

Two hundred and eight trap shooters went to Atlantic City, N.J., this year to compete in the always popular Westy Hogan's Tournament. For the first time Westy Hogan's Handicap event was scheduled—this to be the premier number on the week's program.

L. W. Colquitt went over from East Orange, N.J., and made the maiden winning with 93 out of a possible 100 in the handicap and 17 out of a possible 20 in the shoot-off, which he contested with Harry Eyre, a Pennsylvanian, who dropped one bird more than Mr. Colquitt in the deciding string. Charles Newcomb, the noted Philadelphia amateur, won high amateur average for the meet, breaking 483 out of a possible 500, shooting Remington-UMC shells as did the handicap contenders mentioned. In attendance, the 'Westy's' exceeded the record of some of the minor Interstate Handicaps, this year, and set a high standard for next year's meet.

Second Choice

I hear that the Browns are going to lead the simple life this summer.

That is news to me.

That they are to live that way?

No; that Bown is so deeply involved.

Old man Aesop had just promised his wife he would be home early.

You don't seem to put much dependence in his promise? remarked the friend.

No, laughed Aesop's wife; I thought perhaps it might be another of his fables.

FOR WOMEN ONLY

Do You Feel This Way?

It is because of some derangement or disease distinctly feminine. Write Dr. R. V. Pierce's Faculty at Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y.

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Kicker—There is nothing that makes a woman as happy as to get a four dollar hat for three eighty-five.

Snicker—Oh, yes, sir!

Kicker—What?

Snicker—To get an eight dollar hat for seven eighty-nine.

**Caught Dead to Rights**

Mrs. Gadder—Amanda Brown told Sue Perkins that I was a sneak and allers prying into other people's affairs.

Mrs. Blabber—How do you know?

Mrs. Gadder—Heard 'em over the telephone. I always listen when them two cats is talking together.

**Distance and the View**

You must be spending a heap of money, baron. You're always driving about with your wife nowadays.

On the contrary I save. When we walk my wife is ever so much nearer the show windows.

**Market Language**

How are the chickens today?

I ain't heard a one of 'em complaining, sir.

## AILING WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

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**Tombs of Sand**

Secrets of the sands of Cape Cod are constantly being disclosed by the sea. In the many storm tides that flood the desolate beaches the hulks of stanch ships lost along the coast on the half hundred miles of beaches between Monheoy at Chatham and Wood End at Provincetown are frequently exhumed from tombs of sand.

Sometimes a wreck appears that has been buried a century or more, as in the case a few years ago of the bones of the British frigate Somerset, whose timbers of oak were disclosed to view back of Provincetown, near the life saving station in Dead Men's Hollow. The Somerset was lost on Peaked Hill bars Nov. 2 or 3, 1778. Once a vessel is gripped by the sands the process of entombing her goes on with great rapidity the craft appearing to sink steadily in the yielding beach. All around the doomed vessel the sand piles up in great drifts, like snow. Every crevice of the hull is quickly filled. The sand rises in a solid barrier outside it and flows about it as the tides flood the shelving beaches. Finally, it sweeps over the wreck and the process of entombing goes on until the entombed craft is covered many feet deep.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

**Economical Wife**

Henry, dear, the children are needing shoes.

Needling shoes again. Do you think I am made of money? Where are the ones I bought for them just a few days ago? I suppose you have given them to some beggars under the impression that their father's amusement was to buy new ones.

No, my dear, I have not given them away. I have put them through the meat chopper and will serve them tomorrow as hash. Be home early for dinner, dear.

### Railway Triumphs

Starting as a clerk in a goods depot, Sir Charles Scott, who died recently, applied himself so assiduously to acquiring knowledge that in seven years he reached the post of passenger superintendent. His knighthood was conferred on him in 1895 for eminent services rendered to the crown through the development of the great English southern military and naval railway system. Amongst Sir Charles Scott's achievements as general manager of the South Eastern acting through the traffic superintendency, may be recorded the feat on Waterloo Road, 1887, of passing out of Waterloo fifteen specials, carrying close on 12,000 passengers, in fifty-six minutes.

### Insulted

What a graceful dancer your daughter is, breathed the insinuating youth.

Sir, replied the alert mother, I want you to understand that my daughter dances only the latest dances. She learned several years after gracefulness went out of style.

The door-bell rings. The mistress of the house answers it. A small child, the child of a near neighbor, is discovered on the doorstep.

The Mistress—What is it, Cissy?

The Child—Please ma'am, mother wants to know if you'll be so kind as to lend her your recipe for making bombs. The last one she made only smelled bad and wouldn't burst.

A lady of great beauty and attractiveness who was an ardent admirer of Ireland once crowned her praise of it at a party by saying:

I think I was meant for an Irish woman.

Madam, rejoined a witty son of Erin, who happened to be present, thousands would back me in saying that you were meant for an Irishman.

### A Hot Time

What is the reason they can't get along together?

A matter of temperament.

Matter of temperature, I should think.

Buyers report that aeroplanes come high, but what could they expect?

### METAL OF THE STANDARDS

Iridio Platinum and its Qualities of Accuracy and Durability

There are undoubtedly no products of human skill on which a greater degree of care is expended than in the standard of weight and measure in use among the civilized nations. Two things in particular must be considered—accuracy and durability. Nature does not, it is contended, furnish any single metal or mineral which exactly answers the requirements for a standard of measure or weight that shall be as nearly as possible unalterable.

It is held that the best substance yet produced for this purpose is an alloy of 90 per cent platinum with 10 per cent of iridium. This is called iridio-platinum, and it is the substance of which the metric standards prepared by the international commission of weights and measures are composed.

It is hard, it is less affected by heat than any pure metal. It is practically nonoxidizable, or not subject to rust, and it can be finely engraved. In fact, the lines on the standard meters are hardly visible to the naked eye yet they are smooth, even, sharp and accurate.

It is said that if our civilization should ever be lost and relics of it should be discovered in some brighter age in the remote future there is nothing which would bear higher testimony to its character than these standard measures of iridio platinum.

### Up to the Doctor

Well, here I am, announced the fashionable physician in his breezy way. And now what do you think is the matter with you?

Doctor, I hardly know, murmured the fashionable patient. What is new?

### Nothing But

Do your writings bring you any returns?

Alas yes!

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### An Original Floor Decoration

Luigi Ricci (one of Berger's early masters) was not without his eccentricities. He painted the floors of his rooms in oils to represent sheets of music paper thrown down at hazard, and on these were extracts from his operas. These uncarpeted floors were given over to the peregrinations of many pigeons, which Ricci fed with ants' eggs!

### An Acrobatic Feat

Are sailors acrobats, mother? asked a little boy who was reading a story of the sea.

Why do you ask? said the mother. Because, explained the boy, this old sailor in the book sat down on his chest!

Trial is inexpensive. To those who suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, rheumatism or any ailment arising from derangement of the digestive system, a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended, should the sufferer be unacquainted with them. The trial will be inexpensive, and the result will be another customer for this excellent medicine. So effective is their action that many cures can certainly be traced to their use where other pills have proved ineffective.

### Some Barnacles

After lying in the Medway for seven years, the cruiser Champion, a training ship for stokers, was dry-docked, and forty tons of mussels have been taken off.

### Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

### She Knew It

One day a teacher was having a first grade class in physiology. She asked them if they knew that there was a burning fire in the body all of the time. One little girl spoke up and said:

Yes'm. When it is a cold day I can see the smoke.

### Didn't See the Vice Versa

Let me see some of your black kid gloves, said a lady to a shop assistant.

Those are not the latest style, are they? she asked when the gloves were produced.

Yes, madam, replied the shopman. We have had them in stock only two days.

I didn't think they were, because the fashion paper says black kids have tan stitches, and vice versa. I see the tan stitches, but not the vice versa.

The shopman explained that vice versa was French for seven buttons, so she bought three pairs.

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### OLD ENGLISH KITCHENS.

Where Not One but Two or Three Oxen Might be Roasted

The kitchen of olden times seem to have been of extraordinary size, judging from the investigations made by an English historical society. At Hurstmonceux, for example, there was a kitchen twenty-eight feet high, with three huge fireplaces and a bakehouse with an oven fourteen feet in diameter.

There is an old Welsh kitchen near Llandudno, dating from the fifteenth century, which has many primitive culinary contrivances, now obsolete or superseded by modern devices. Among these curious old devices may be mentioned a meatjack with a flywheel, a steel roasting stand and a fan below.

At Battle abbey there is a curious old kitchen containing much of interest to the antiquary, and a kitchen at St. Mary's hall, Coventry, is remarkable for the famous 'knives' post to which, it appears, refractory scullions were temporarily attached by way of punishment.

There is a medieval kitchen at Westminster abbey, although little remains by which to identify it aside from the rubble flooring, the buttery hatch and an adjoining cellar. Hampton Court palace shows its great kitchen with vaulted roof and sets of antlers on its walls.

Englishmen of other day, fully recognized the advantages of a large kitchen. There is extant an order, dated April 19, 1206, wherein Hugh de Nevill is commanded to have the king's kitchen at Clarendon roofed with shingles and to cause two new kitchens to be erected, one at Marlborough and the other at Ludgershall, to which to 'dress' the royal dinners. In this order it is stated that it is particularly directed that each kitchen shall be provided with a furnace sufficiently large to roast two or three oxen.

### BANK DEPOSITS

Guarded by a Network of Devices to Insure Their Safety

From the moment a depositor lines up before the receiving teller's window of a bank and lays his bills on the counter until he again receives back his money from the paying teller his deposit has been surrounded by a network of devices to insure its safe keeping. It has been subjected to the rigid banking laws of the state or nation, to a guardianship by a host of public officials, by steel and by time locks, by the vigilance of the bank officials and the surveillance of bonding companies.

And yet in spite of this constant effort, though the depositor rarely loses himself, sometimes his money mysteriously disappears, and until the guilty person is detected the shadow of a doubt hangs over the personnel of that bank, from the office boy to the president. Such, however, is the system of vigilance by which the public through its agents of the law guards funds on deposit that it is only rarely that the money so taken is not recovered.

The marvel is not that men daily, hourly, tempted with opportunities to purloin the wealth which passes their fingers sometimes yield to this temptation, but that the percentage of loss from theft which the banks of the country sustain is not greater than it is. Indeed, so unusual is the occurrence of a theft by a member of the bank's personnel that when such is the case the bank's nervous organization is thrown out of equilibrium. The bank as a bank never rests until the theft is uncovered and the guilty man is made to reimburse the cash taken.

### Cigar or Coconut?

The occupants of the railway carriage were listening with joyful interest to the tales of the young man in the corner. He had been all over the world several times, apparently and his adventures had been marvelous.

Coolness and courage is the thing, he was saying. Take this case. We were in Central Africa, traveling among cannibal tribes. One evening when we camped, I had strolled off while my men prepared supper, when suddenly above a rock in front of me I saw the heads of three natives who were watching me. What was I to do? My gun was at the camp. To turn back meant having spears through me. In a moment I decided. Close by were some stones. Pretending I didn't see the niggers, I bent down as if to examine the stones, then, quick as lightning, I picked up three of them and flung them with all my force at their heads. Every one found its mark, and the three natives dropped like sheep. I always take a good aim, and it served me well then. Then the red-faced man opposite, who had been listening carefully, chimed in: And what did you get? A cigar or a coconut?

### Art Tamed the Tigers

A privileged few may have seen the interesting sight of a sculptor making his studies and models from life for the statues of the two tigers which guard the entrance to Nassau hall at Princeton. The studies were made for the most part in the animal houses near the Arsenal in Central park. At first considerable prodding by the keepers was necessary to induce the zoological samples to come forward when the sculptor wanted them. After a time, however—this is upon the sculptor's solemn word—the beasts got so that when they saw him set up his stand they came forward of their own accord and lay crouched, as he wished. The tigers had learned to pose.

### Nature's Rival

She—Did you hear the thunderstorm last night?

He—No. There was a suffragette meeting in the next house to mine.

Father, what is an empty title?

Well, an empty title is your mother's way of calling me the head of the house.

Mother (to park policeman)—My little boy wants to see the monkeys. Can you direct us to the apary.

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I met one of your colleagues last summer. We had another professor from Ohio to visit us.

But I am from Iowa.

Iowa, indeed! How very interesting. I am sure the other gentleman called it Ohio.

It is easier to be foolish than dignified and sometimes it pays just as well.

**Made the Most of It**

The American love of the superlative has an amusing illustration in Samuel M. Crothers' book "Humanly Speaking." Dr. Crothers had been travelling. He finally reached a seemingly sleepy little place where he thought to find only contented mediocrity. But when he sat down to write a letter on the hotel at "lonely" he was confronted with the statement "This is the biggest little hotel in the state!"

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Spring Wheat, No. 1	62
" No. 2	60
" No. 3	57
" No. 4	54
" No. 5	51
" No. 6	48
" Feed	41
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	22
Extra No. 1 Feed	21 1/2
" No. 1 Feed	21
Barley, Ex. No. 2	34
Barley, No. 3	30
" No. 4	23
Feed	21
Flax, No. 1, N.W.	90
" No. 2, C.W.	87
" No. 3, C.W.	75
Eggs	35
Butter	30
Eggs, trade	35
Butter, trade	35
Chicken	18
Fowl	7
Cattle, live	6
Veal, live	8
Cows	5
Hogs	7 1/2

### Oil Near High River

A trio of California oil men, Col. J. S. Fenn, J. W. Phillips and Dr. H. E. Elliott, recently closed a deal by which they take over three sections to the south and west of High River. These gentlemen have been operating in the North Alberta oil fields for the past four years.

It is rumored that they are representatives of large capitalist interests having close connection with the Union Oil Company of California, which is one of the most successful concerns on the Pacific Coast. The same people have for the past three years drilled a well each season in the oil country in the district of Fort McKay. Wm. de Graves located the land some three or four weeks ago, and he got the syndicate interested in the property. An exploration company, devoid of local capital, will be formed, a drilling rig will be put on the property in the early spring, and, if signs are sufficiently favorable, it is possible that a refinery may be installed.

The Macleod Spectator has ample reason to feel proud of its success in landing a "Great Buy-At-Home Carnival" in the town of Macleod. The merchants responded heartily to the Spectator's suggestion, and advertised bargains that would arrest the attention of the "buy-away-from-home" element, with the result that the merchants of Macleod reaped a huge benefit from their advertising campaign. There is no doubt in the world that if the country merchants would offer inducements and advertise prices people would buy at home all the goods they require.

Only occasionally one sees an unthreshed field of grain. The outfits have nearly all pulled in for the winter, or have turned their engine power to plowing, weather being ideal for preparing an enormous amount of land for grain next year.

Bob Lowery, of the Ledge, says this will be a mild winter. The chipmunks have not taken to winter quarters and none of the tramps have bought fur coats.

## Importation of Horses

The Department of Agriculture of Canada is in receipt of a new Order issued by the Board of Agriculture at London, England, entitled "Horses, (Importation and Transit), Order of 1913."

In Chapter 1 of this Order it is provided that horses, asses and mules brought to Great Britain from abroad must be accompanied by a veterinary certificate of freedom from symptoms of glanders (including farcy, epizootic lymphangitis, ulcerative lymphangitis, dourine, horse-pox, sarcoptic mange, psoroptic mange, influenza, ring worm, or strangles, instead of, as at present, from symptoms of glanders, (including farcy,) only.

The provisions of Chapter 1 of the Horses (Importation and Transit), Order of 1912, which in effect required horses, asses or mules, brought from abroad to be either accompanied by a Licence of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries or to be examined at a place of detention at the port of landing, are entirely withdrawn.

This Order came into operation on 1st October, 1913.

## Cattle Demand Big Prices

"The man who has exceptionally good cattle can unquestionably do better on the Chicago market than by selling in Alberta," said E. Munsell, of Munsell Bros., of Macleod, who has just returned from Chicago, where he disposed of a shipment of approximately 350 cattle. "For ordinary and rough stock, however," said Mr. Munsell, "better prices can be obtained right here in Alberta."

While in Chicago Mr. Munsell met Mr. Swift, of the famous pork packing firm, and talked with other leading men in the cattle business and gathered much valuable information.

Mr. Munsell said that he could not too strongly urge upon the rancher and cattle dealers generally that the Chicago market demanded only the higher grades of cattle. It will be remembered that last year a shipment from the Munsell Bros. range brought the highest price ever paid for range cattle on the Chicago market. Their recent shipment was awarded the palm as far as this season is concerned, being pronounced by all odds the best range cattle that have been offered on the Chicago market this season.

"It is admitted," he said, "that there is a shortage in the available supply at the present time of cattle on the North American continent. The best authorities agree that the shortage will be more marked in the future. Mr. Swift, when talking to us, said that he looked forward to Alberta supplying a considerable proportion of the estimated deficiency."

## No Sunday Movies

On Tuesday, October 28th, Attorney-General Cross informed a delegation of the Edmonton Lord's Day Alliance that moving picture shows will no longer be allowed to open on Sunday in Alberta.

The government have decided to impose a licence on picture shows and one of the conditions of it runs to the effect that picture shows shall not open on Sundays and infringement of that clause will cause the cancellation of the licence. This step has been decided upon owing to the fact that in various prosecutions instigated recently for Sunday non-observance by the department of the attorney-general, the decisions have been given against the government.

## Are You One?

Do you belong to that class of people who assume that you cannot possibly get anything any good in your home town. They are found everywhere. You perhaps send your money to Calgary. The people of your class who live in Calgary send their money to Winnipeg. Those of the same stripe in Winnipeg send to New York and so on. It is not money well spent and you have not diagnosed the situation accurately. Make a resolve to give your home merchant a chance to serve you. Get a "build up your home town" spirit and the town will go forward by leaps and bounds. Is it not a future worth while?—Macleod Spectator.

The Maple Leaf and Manitoba and Ontario Flouring Mill Companies are establishing huge mills at Medicine Hat. At present the Ogilvie Mill is working day and night.

## Nationalization of Railways

The government of Great Britain have appointed a Royal Commission to enquire into the conditions between the railway companies and Great Britain and the State in respect to matters other than the safety of workmen and the conditions of employment, and to report what changes, if any, are desirable in that relationship.

The members of the commission will be chosen from among several prominent men, but Lord Loreburn has already been decided upon as the chairman.

The vagueness of the instructions of which the public have heard, leaves some room for speculation, but the nationalization of railways is the first guess of the opposition. Any action in that direction, however, will depend on the commission's report.

Mr. Lloyd George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, has long viewed the nationalization of railways with favor. Several points, other than that of nationalization are likely to come under the consideration of the commission.

## Alberta Farm Statistics

The census branch of the department of trade and commerce has recently issued bulletin No. 10 of the fifth census of Canada, dealing with the agricultural statistics for the Province of Alberta, and of this the Calgary Albertan has published in its columns a concise resume.

It shows that on June 1st, 1911, the number of farm holdings were 9486, of which 9426 were holdings of five acres and over as compared with 60,353 holdings of five acres and over, and 1141 holdings of less than five acres, making a total of 61496 holdings in 1911. The number of the holdings of between 100 and 200 acres increased from 6577 to 34555 in the decade, while those over 200 increased from 2587 to 24023. The average size of the holdings has not varied from 1901 to 1911, being 288 acres at each census period. In 1911, of the total land area, 10.96 per cent, or 17,747,739 acres were occupied as farm lands as compared with 1.69 per cent, or 2,735,630 acres in 1901. There were, therefore, 144,000,000 acres in Alberta not occupied for agricultural purposes in 1911.

The area of improved lands increased from 474,694 acres in 1901 to 4,351,405 acres. Improved lands were 2.68 per cent, of the total area of the province, and 24.52 per cent of the area occupied as farm lands.

Land in field crops increased from 188,476 acres in 1900 to 2,067,503 acres in 1910. The area under chief crops in 1911 was 3,377,263. This represents an average per holding of 54 in 1911 as compared with an average of about 2 acres in 1901.

The land under wheat, all kinds, in 1910 was 879,301 acres with a total production of 9,060,210 bush. on areas harvested. The area sown to wheat for the harvest 1911 was 305,788 acres fall wheat and 1,144,138 spring wheat, making a total of 1,629,974 acres, being an increase of fall wheat of 101,152 acres and spring wheat of 659,521 acres in one year. The area under spring wheat showed a better increase for the harvest year 1911 over 1910 than it made in the ten years previous to 1910. This is also true of rye and flax. From the returns of enumerators it is ascertained that 265,699 acres out of a total of 2,067,503 planted in 1910 did not produce a crop.

The average of non-productive areas sown in 1910 was 15.22 per cent. for wheat, 8.10 per cent for barley, 14.04 per cent for oats, 28.78 per cent for flax. Mixed grains are stated to have produced a yield for every acre sown.

The citizens of Vulcan are not too well pleased with the change of the train service for the winter months.

## Speculations In Oil Shares

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